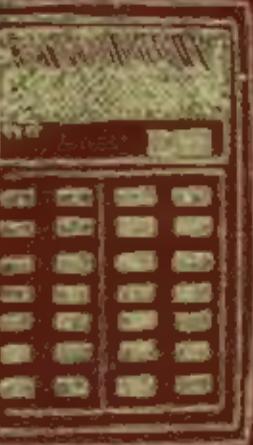


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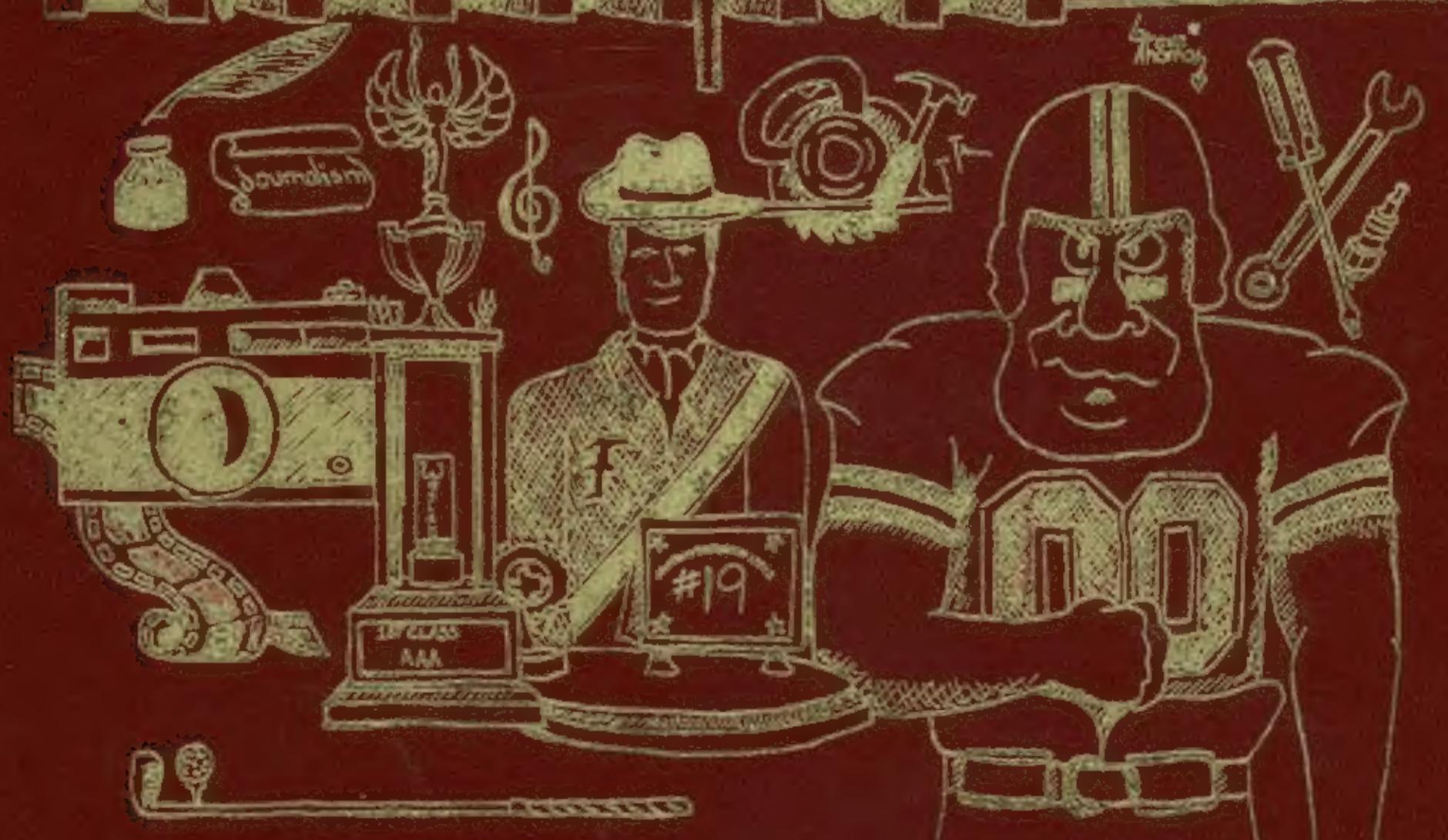
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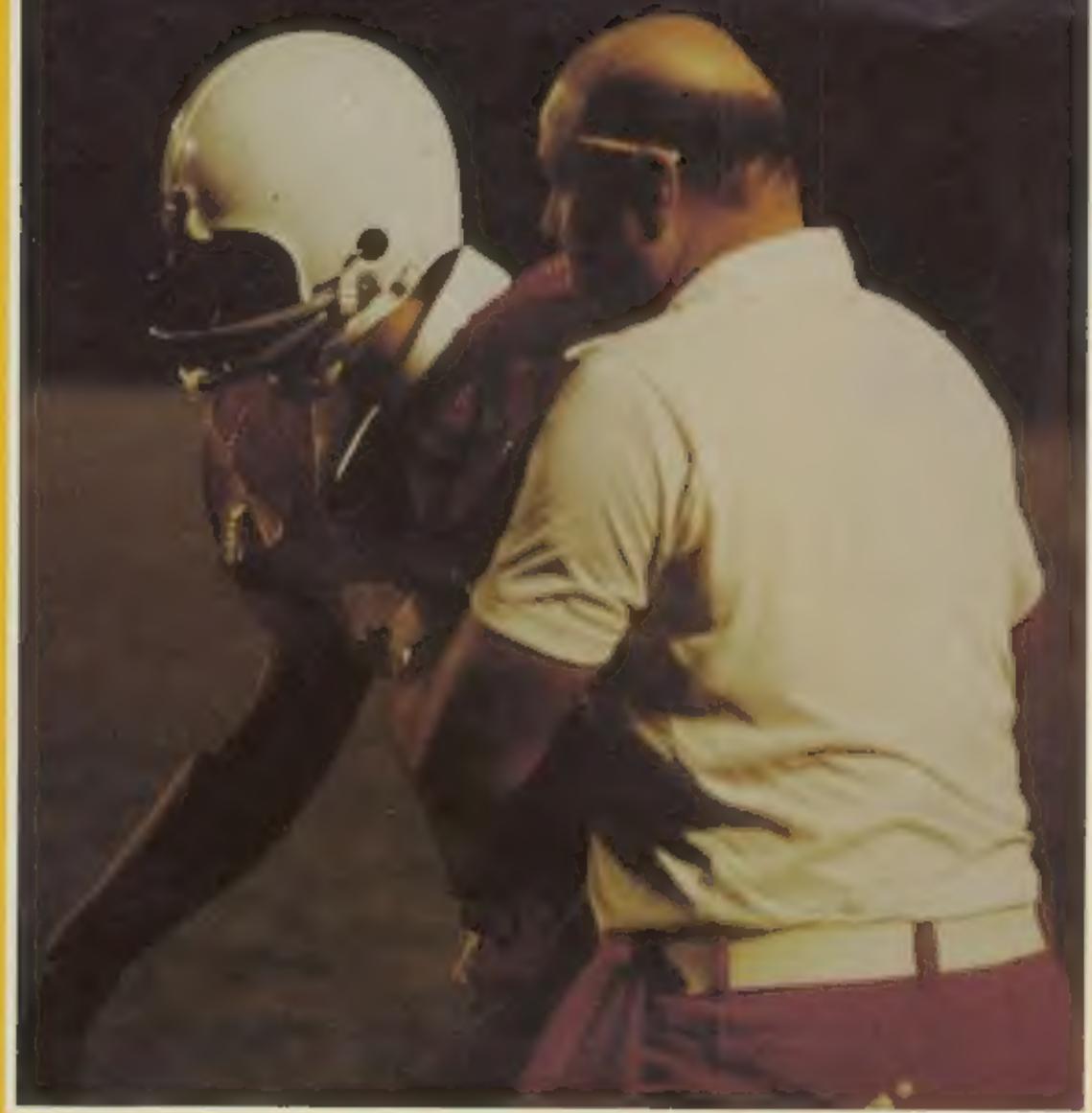
A. Pep squad members unite in excitement at the sidelines at the end of the football game to celebrate another Billie win. B. "Snow Black and the Seven Dorks" skip through the student parking lot during the dress-up pep rally. C. Drum major Dwain Boos blows his whistle to cue the band to begin their halftime performance for Homecoming '78. (Photos by Pam Waldrip and Barry Smith)

# Why do we do it?

- ... to be with our friends
- ... to know other people better
- ... to give us a feeling of accomplishment

A. "I've got it!" Senior Larry Wunderlich jumps to get a better grasp on an oncoming ball. B. Managers are always a vital part of any team. Robin Moehle, sophomore, waits at the sidelines with water for the exhausted players. C. Waiting for the Homecoming parade to begin were the numerous students who helped with the floats and cars. Showing that the Billies are overall is this unidentified person sitting upon the Battlin' Billie throne.





A



B

A. Coaches are always busy at the sidelines giving last-minute instructions to their players. Coach A. J. Loth tells senior Glen Grona which play to use next. B. Sometimes the strain of the everyday hustle and bustle causes us to revert back to our childhood days. Cipriano Partida, senior, uses his lunch period to play tricks. C. The sense of excitement is present in every contest. Dana Gillis, senior, gives Tammie Eckhardt, newly crowned Homecoming queen, a pat on the back for her achievement.



C



# Doing your own

Just cruising around can be a lot of fun. (above) Steven Ottmors, Kenneth Mazinke and Boyd Meier get ready for an afternoon of riding around. Just loafing (left) can be fun, too. Wende Ward, Natalie Vierus and Lisa Fox spend their lunch period soaking up the sun on the school porch. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

"Doing your own thing" — it might be a trite saying left over from the early '70's, but it served to describe the variety of activities that students are involved in. It might be a Saturday night at Pat's or a trip to a state convention with the ICT. Your "own thing" might be giving the best tune-up in Auto Mechanics, getting your solo just right for band competition or solving a problem on the computer. Fun could come from those things as well as parties with friends or a trip to the Styx concert. There's just no limit to what students find fun to do.

Teresa Ersch, left, was one of those lucky girls who received two Homecoming Mums instead of just one. (Photo by Kenneth Schmidt)

thing

(Student Life)



Heading back to the class after a lunch in town. (Above) Robert Arbaugh, Richard Ramos, Dean Loitz, David Wunderlich, and Gorden Davis take it easy getting to their 4th period class. (Left) It's not raining inside, but Mike Howard is ready for anything with his windshield-wiper glasses. (Photo by Kenneth Schmidt)





A: Kickers are a unique group of people who have been around for a long period of time. They usually wear cowboy hats, boots, and chew tobacco. B: The hot rodders can be heard for miles around by their loud mufflers, big street cams, and wide tires which are usually being spun. (Photos by Mike Brundridge and Ruth Klaehn)

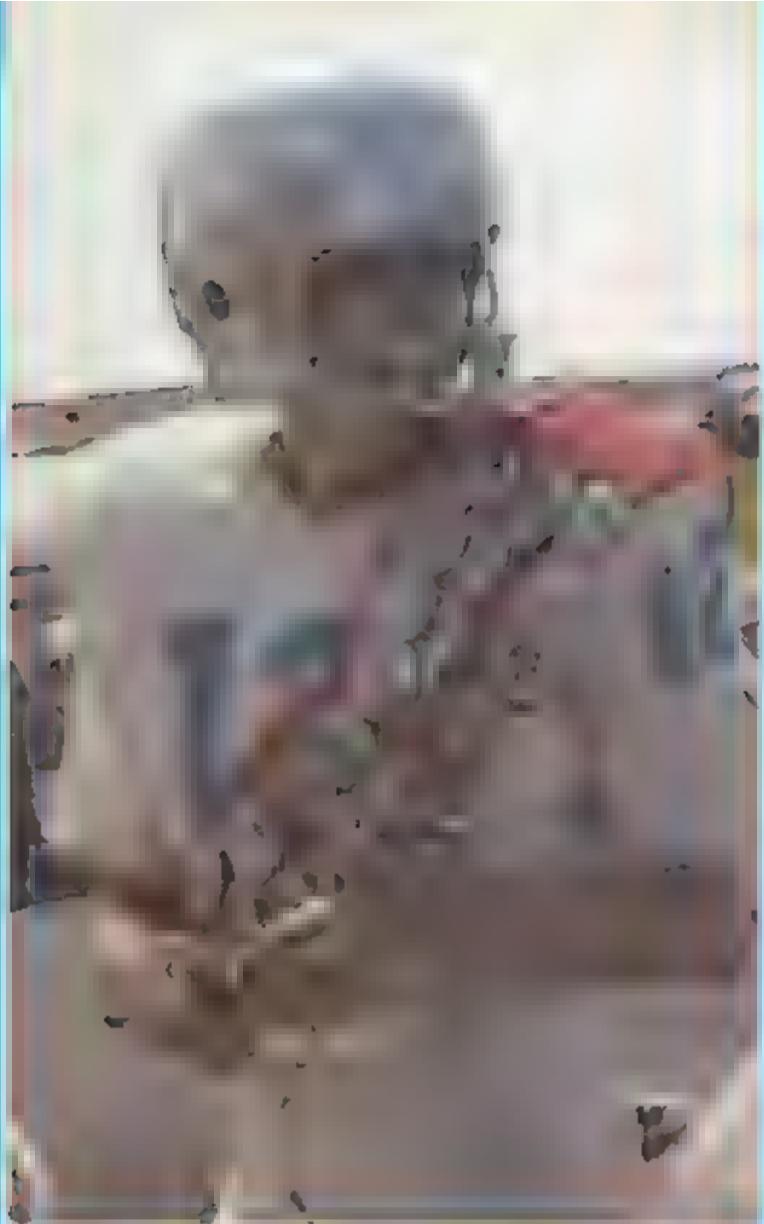
## *Different groups do different things*





A. The guys who are called "studs" can usually be found standing around in a group in the student parking lot during lunch time. B. The more stylish type people can usually be told by who their friends are and how they dress. C. Is another concert freak. These type people can be set apart from others by their colorful group T shirts. D. This group is said to be the middle of the road people. This means they do not belong to one specific group. Photos by Mike Brundridge and Ruth Kaehny.

# Dressing up



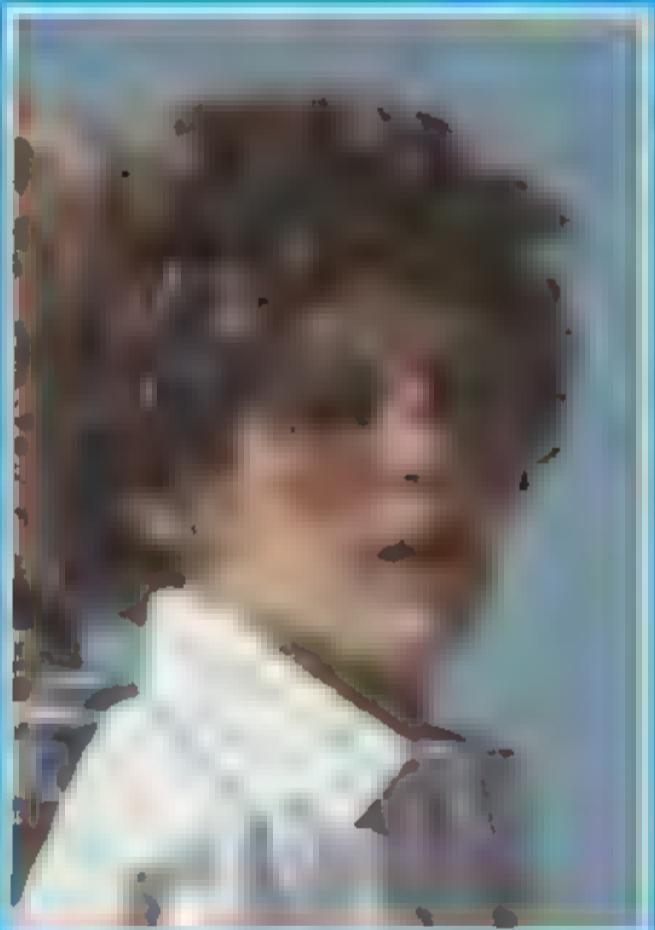
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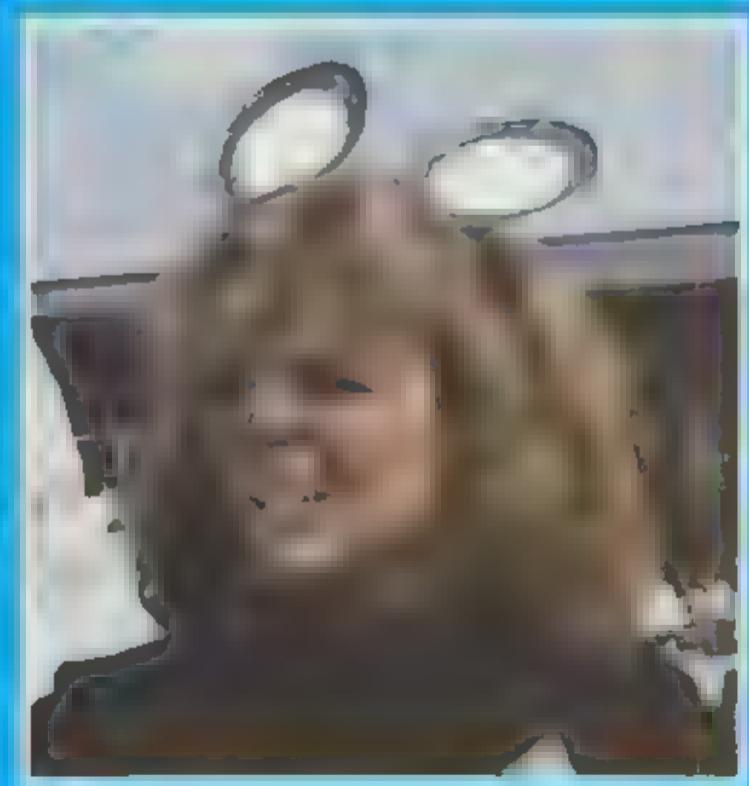
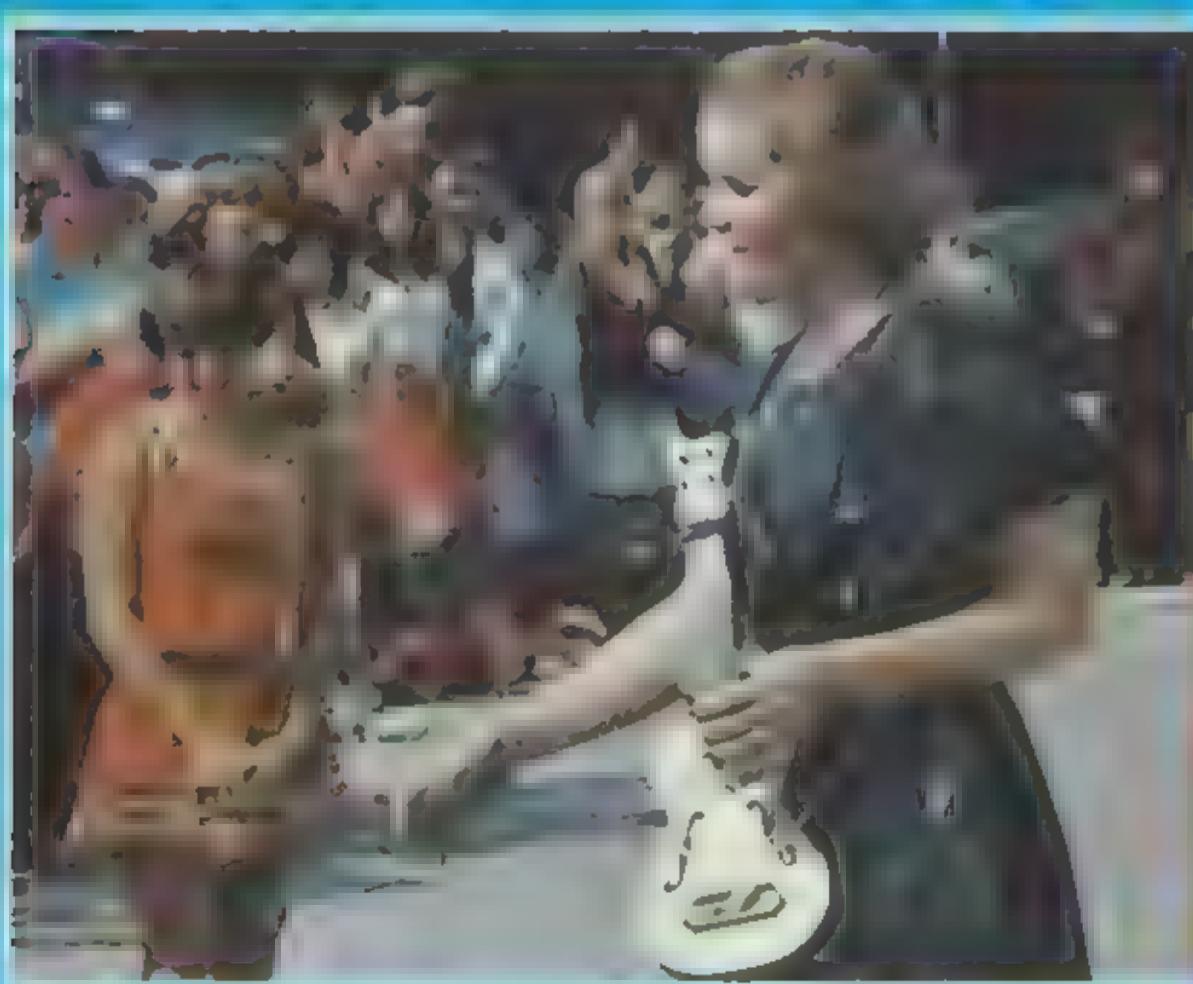
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A. Mrs. Ann Henk dressed as her favorite football player, Roger Staubach. B. Meta Ottmers and Debbie Knesse dressed as referees. C. Kathy Walker and April Botts (center) dressed up like TV's "Laverne and Shirley." D. Beth Loomis, left, came in a sailor get-up and Brenda Klein, right, was one of the Seven Dorks. D. Melodie Wood and the rest of the FHS majorettes came as clowns. (Photos by Pam Waldrip)

# *makes pep rallies fun*



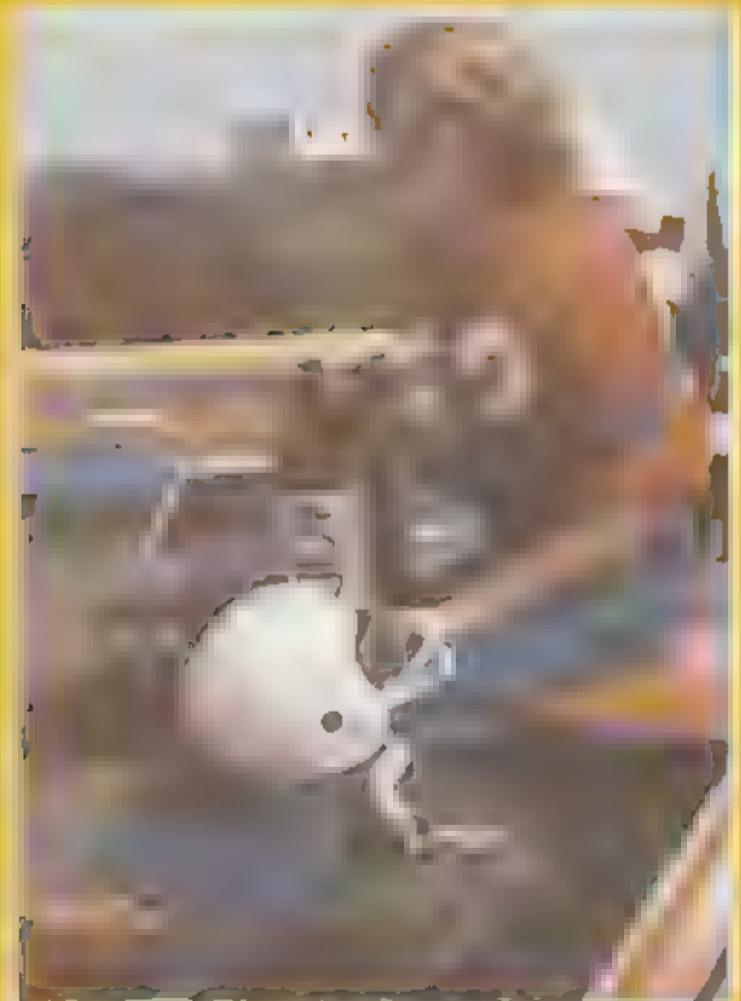
The return of a homecoming parade was what really made Homecoming '78 special if a poll taken afterwards was any indication.

Homecoming really brought out the spirit and pride everyone has for our school one student said. Another noted it made us feel more independent and like adults because the floats and decorations were our designs.

Parades are only done in even numbered years Mr. Rex Glover principal said because it keeps the spirit and enthusiasm high. But many students surveyed especially freshmen felt that an even more elaborate celebration — like an all afternoon festival — would be even better.

Float competition was won by the FBLA club and the best car was decorated by Of added interest this year was a float for a past Homecoming Queen.

A. This year's queen senior Tamme Eckhardt was crowned at pre-game festivities. Her escort was Kenneth with B. Kelly Smith's float the JETS student in the car competition. C. Crash the Eggers was the A. In Mechanics entry. Photos by Kenneth Schreiber.



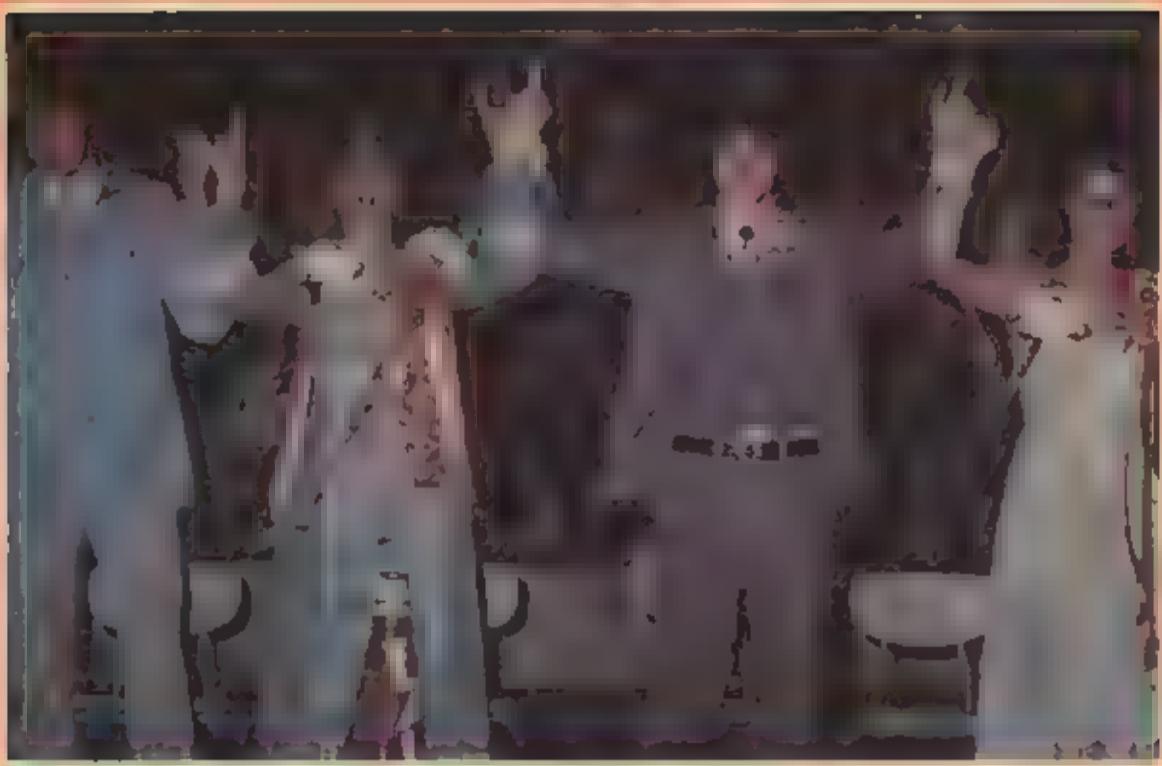
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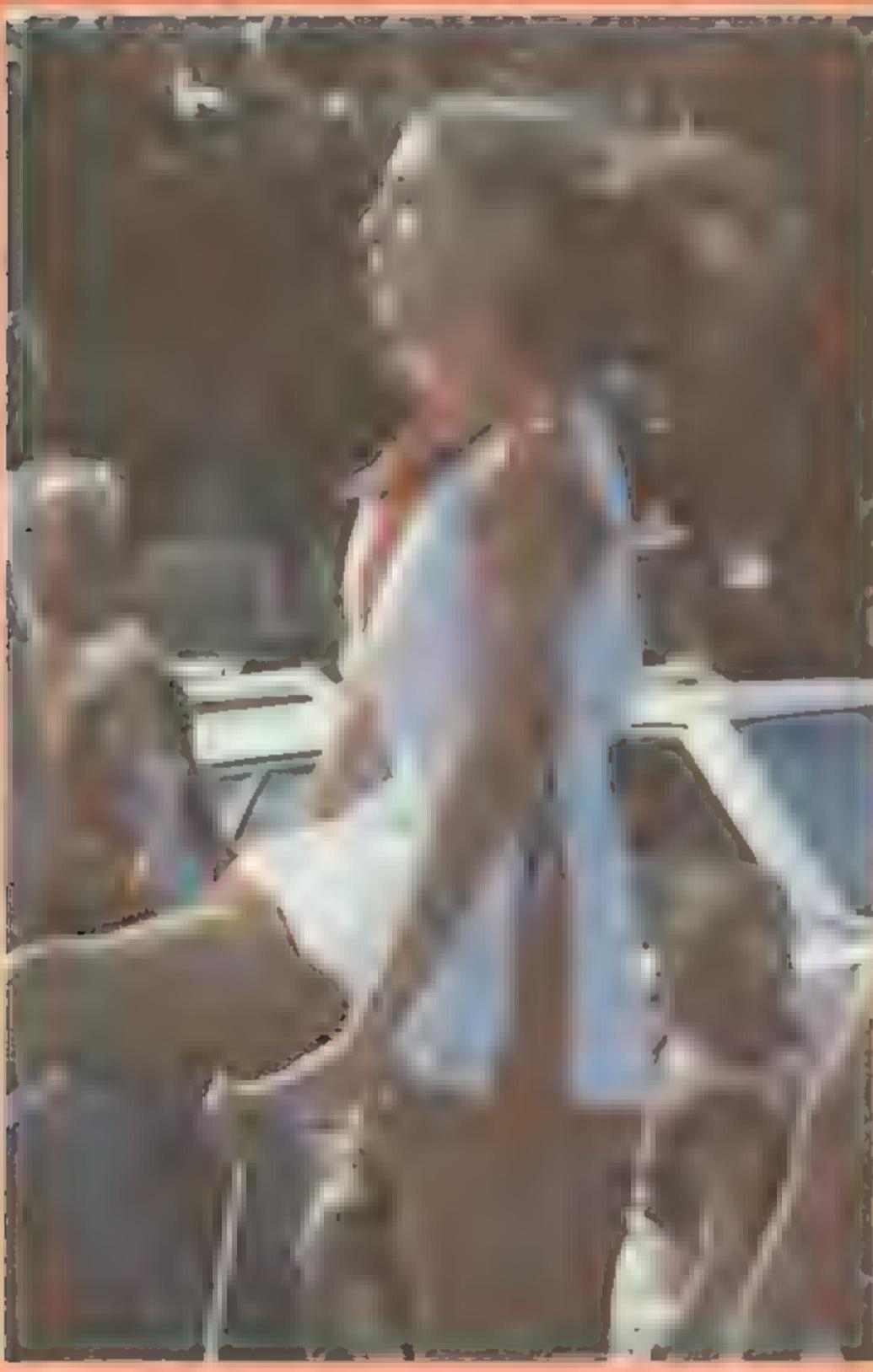
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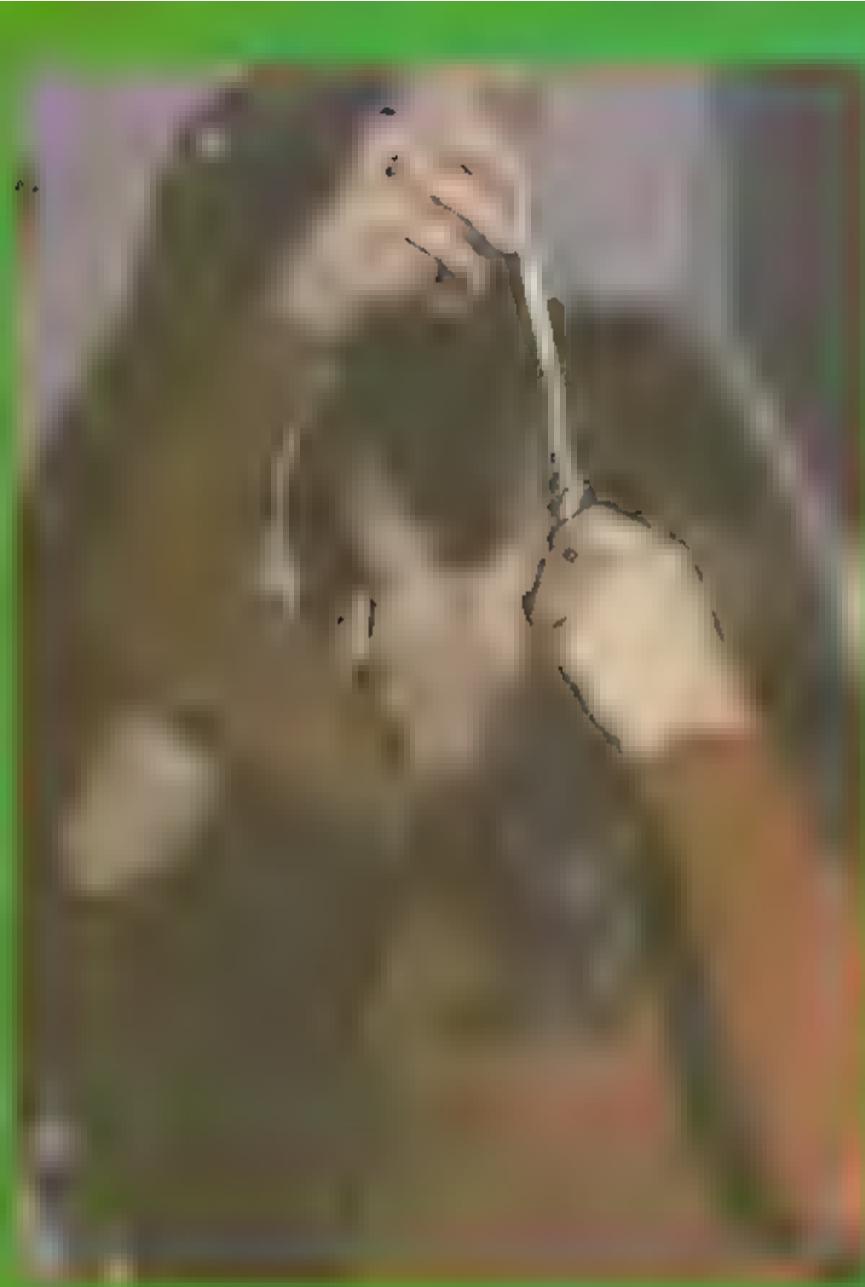


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A Pick-off line at Homecoming, as Gordon Pohler, Laurie Immel, Ricky Bassett and Zane Zimmerman lead the cheers. B. High stepping, high kicking, Deanne Hatten concentrates on her routine during the Homecoming Parade. C. Carving up the Eagle's Den as the War Chant during the Homecoming Parade. Photos by Kenneth Schmidt





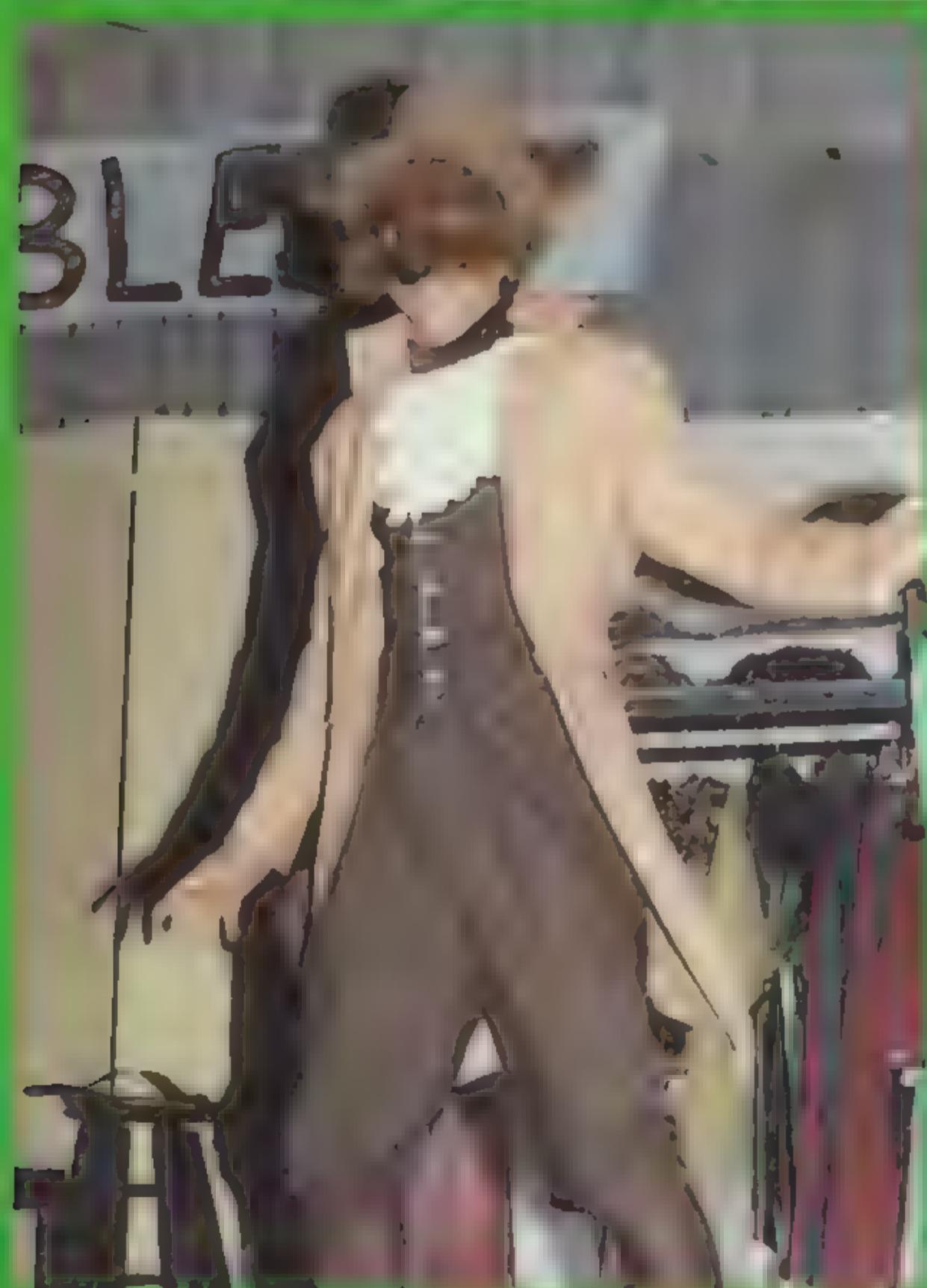
## *Wolf becomes hero in drama production*



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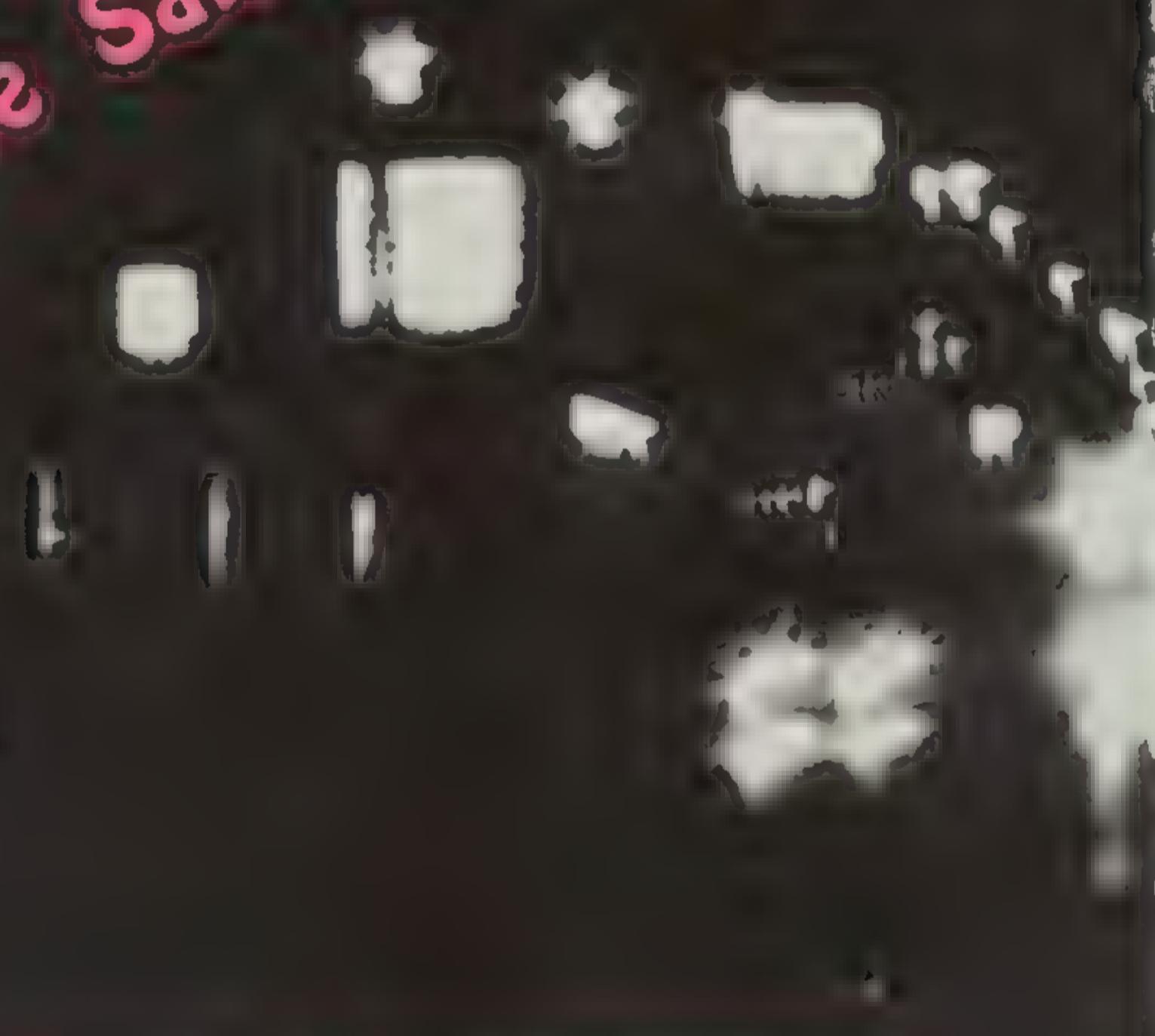


A wolf's howl can be heard in a new production of *Little Red Riding Hood* at the University of Alberta's School of Dramatic Arts. The play, directed by Michaela Giesler, runs from April 11 to 13.



A few more comments from the TransWorld  
representative: "I think the market areas are different  
from what you see today. And I think the  
market is not yet saturated. I think there  
is a lot of room for growth, and I feel  
very good about the future of the franchise."

wish every day  
were Saturday night



and reviews of the typical Saturday night down town and the adventures of the night before Saturday night.

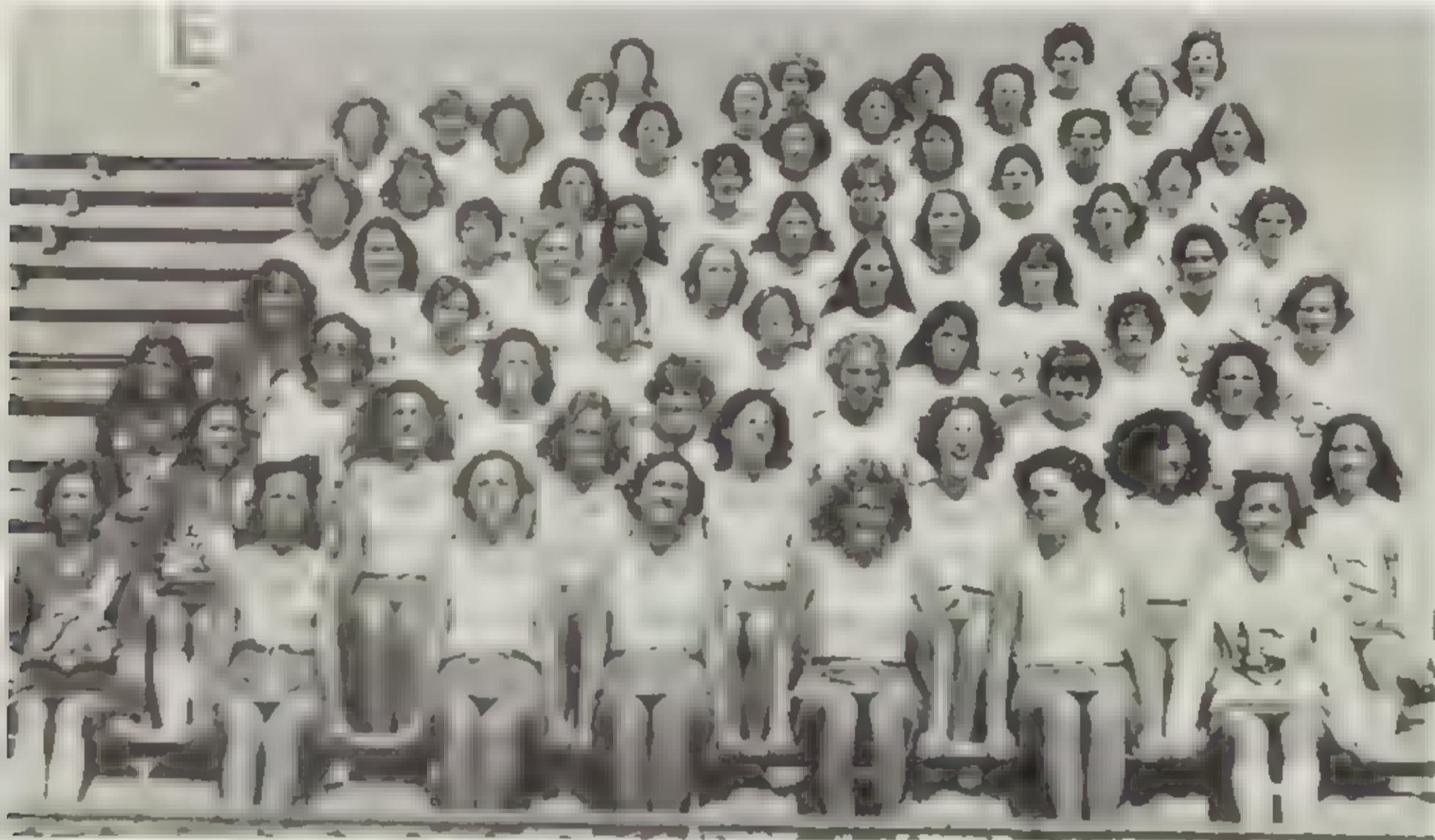
Saturday night is a time for going out, a group of people meeting at Gilmore parking lot and everybody just acting a little crazy. What do you want to do tonight? This question always arises on Saturday. Well we could go out at the local bars and just drive around town.

Or what about going to the movies and the drive in movie. I'm going out of town to the lake to Poole and parking. If you have time you could take home the show boat and go down the good river.

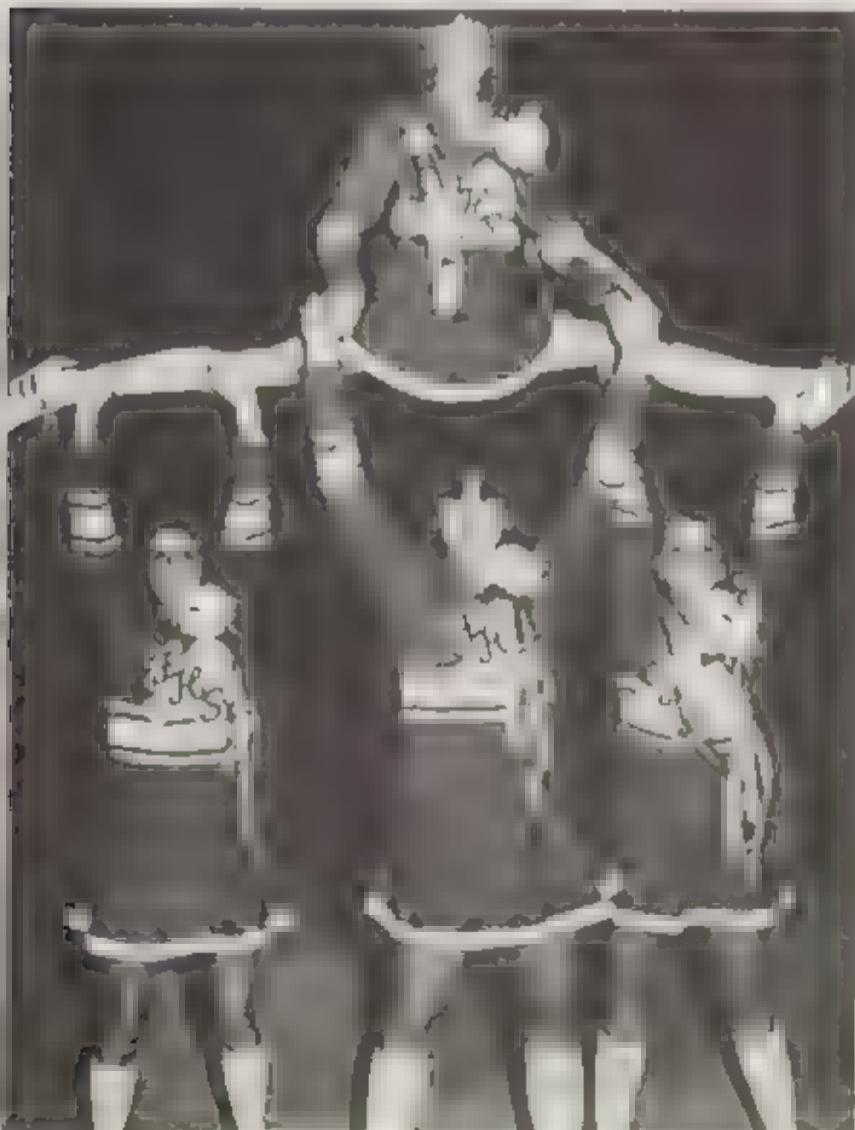
Have you checked out the night life in Laramie, Springs. Both offer good entertainment. If you prefer disco dances, there is the Chalet in Laramie, or on Friday nights, the Baron's Club. There is one problem about these dances; you have to be 18 years of age to get in, this is because of the alcohol sold there. There are many nice places to go. San Antonio offers a variety of shows, different places to eat out and for the race car lovers there is a "Malon Grand Prix Speedway". This offers the feel of the road with a miniature Indy car. Whatever you decide to do, there will be a variety of things, so it won't turn out to be a bad Saturday night over the Colorado River.



# BILLIE FEVER IS GOING AROUND



Members of the Pep Squad are 1st row — Janell Segner, Maria Robledo, Martha Hartmann, Judy Jenschke, Colette Gris, Cindy Wernhermer, Laura Odgers. 2nd row — Linda Stehling, Peggy Hughes, Coleen Allis, Melissa Roberts, Sharon Bohnert, Emma Pena, Robin Arbaugh. 3rd row — Suzette Henk, Ruth Klaehn, Cathy Walker, Sheila Langehennig, Becky Stehling, Diane Hartmann, Dana Gots. 4th row — Katherine Loth, Tracy Eckhardt, Jeanne Petsch, Linda Langehennig, Juanita Garza, Carla Eckhardt, Jack Panett. 5th row — Priscilla Maughan, Terrie Ersch, Carolyn Nebgen, Sandra Walter, Kay Basse, Laurie Imme. 6th row — LaNell Kozelisk, Tina Joves, Teresa Torris, Debbie Lange, Frances Ahrens, Kay Hage, Jeanenne Gott. 7th row — Doreen Beyer, Alice Garcia, Carolyn Knopp, Tracy Probst, Judy Dittmar, Tammy Eckhardt. 8th row — Jan Elliott, Marcie Jenkins, Susan Murphy, Lorrie Pohier, Alma Granada, Carol Rode, Becky Erst. 9th row — Karen Jenschke, Denice Wernich, Nancy Meier, Carol Merz, Peggy Lange, Marcia Moellering. 10th row — Cindy Birner, Linda Langehennig, Judy Moellering, Laune Dursl, Beth Loomis.



**Billie Fever** — Is it an epidemic or a virus? No, it's pride that grips Fredericksburg High School at every football game, basketball game, or any other sport that Fredericksburg competes in. To the Cheerleaders, Pep Squad, and Goatherders, Billie fever is a game called "Pass it on."

It's yelling at every game, or whipping up excitement at every pep rally. Passing it on to the participants, the student body, and the spectators.

So maybe it is an epidemic, where everyone catches the fever of winning, and the excitement of being number 1.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders for 1978-79 were, Suzette Henk, sophomore; Katherine Loth, sophomore; Linda Stehling, sophomore, and head cheerleader Janell Segner, junior.



The 1978-79 Varsity cheerleaders were 1st row — Sophomore Laura Odgers. 2nd row — Junior Jackie Panett, senior Becky Ernst, head cheerleader senior Tammy Eckhardt, senior Laurie Immel and Jeanenne Goff. 3rd row — senior Dana Gisks and 4th row — sophomore Robin Arbaugh.



Members of the Goatherders were 1st row — Mark Weber, Troy Hamilton, Roy Fuege, Carl Eckhardt, Doug as Behrends. 2nd row — Mike Jentsche, Curtis Holt, Victor Fores, Dean Lotz, Howard Merz. 3rd row — Art Esensee, Ricky Basse, Brent Reeh, Bruce Reeh, Rick Brodbeck and Kenneth Laughlin.

# *Kicking high for Billie spirit*



A

A Performing a routine are Emma Pena, Sharon Bohnert, Melissa Roberts, Coleen Gits, Peggy Hughes. B Waiting to go on the field are Cindy Weinhemer, Colette Gittis, Judy Jenschke, Martha Hartmann, Maria Robledel.

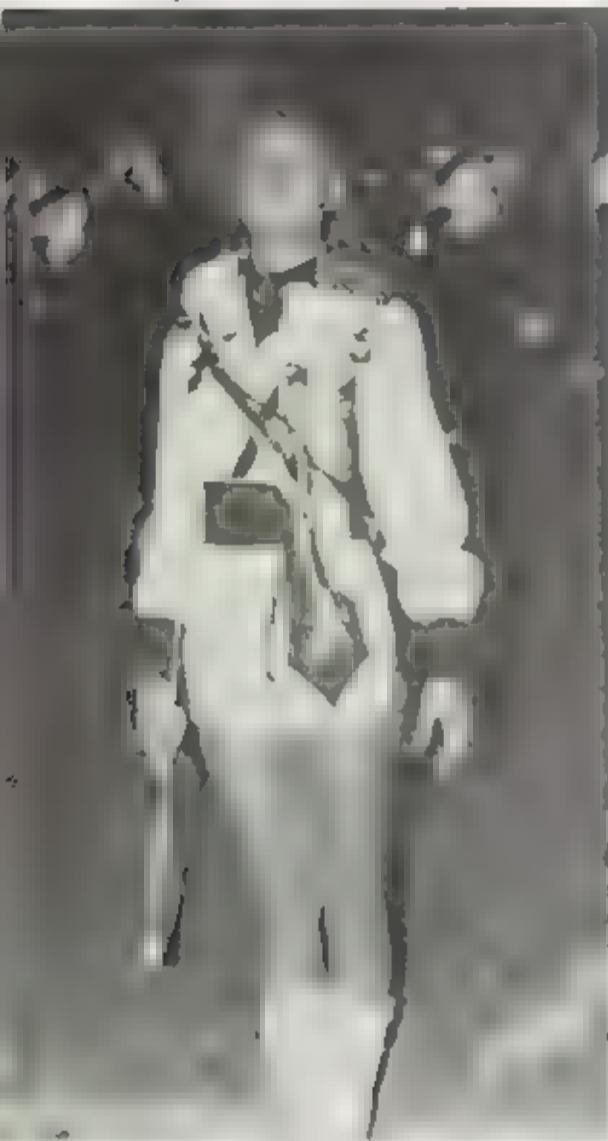


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The 1978-1979 Members of the Billie Tanzers. Kneeling: Coleen Gits, Cindy Weinhemer, Peggy Hughes, Colette Gits, Judy Jenschke (captain). Standing are Martha Hartmann, Emma Pena, Maria Robledel, Sharon Bohnert, Melissa Roberts.

# *Majorettes twirl for victory*



A Deanne Heinen stands at attention while waiting for the band to play. B Practicing for Friday night's show are Karen Marquardt and Lisa Ottmers.

Members of the 1978-79 Twirlers are Karen Marquardt, Zann Zimmermann, Lisa Ottmers, Melodee Woods. Standing: Mona Borchers, Yvette Weinheimer, Dwain Boos, Ruth Basse, Deanne Heinen

## *Best times happen before the bell*



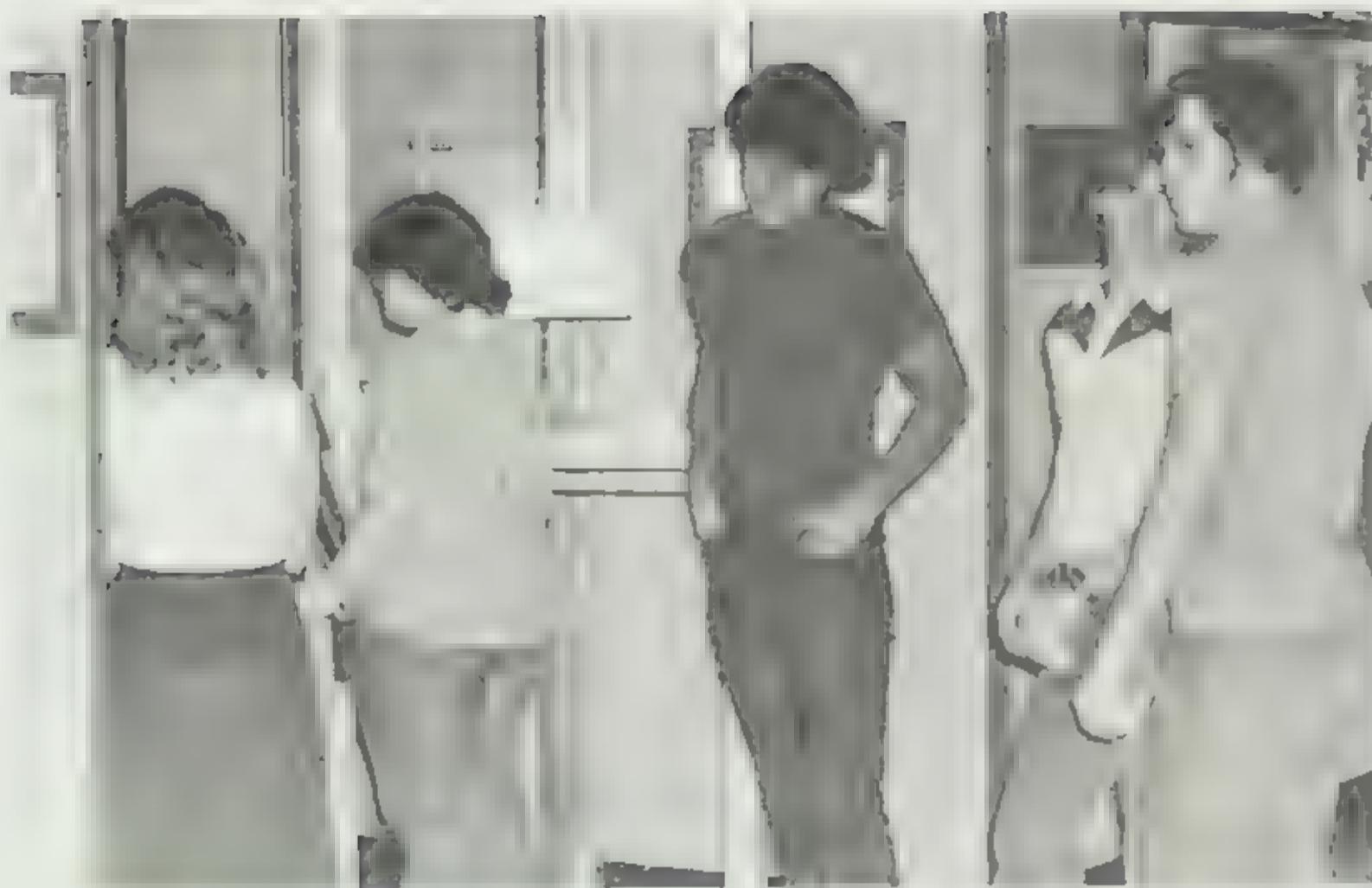
Bobby Shelton, Ricky Gant, Steven Starks, and Ricky Icke try to find the sun as they gather around before school (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)



Congregating in the mornings are the Kickers. Jeff Nebgen, Bobby Shelton, Ricky Icke, Steven Starks, and Haley McBride



Discussing whatever new things they know are John Kasper, Stanette Kothe and Don-e Hohmann



If you missed a day of school, you must bring a note saying where you've been. So waiting nine with a good excuse are sophomores Bonnie Jenschke, Cathy Knopp, Don Feller, juniors Glenn Behrends and Steve Elliott. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)



A wide variety of things go on in the office before school. Mrs. Amy Feller, math teacher, checks her roll sheets, and what are seniors Tony Loth and Jeanenne Goff doing? Maybe they are writing a note before they see Mr. Mike Wuest, assistant principal.

## *Danger on 'smokin' Tivydale Dragway*



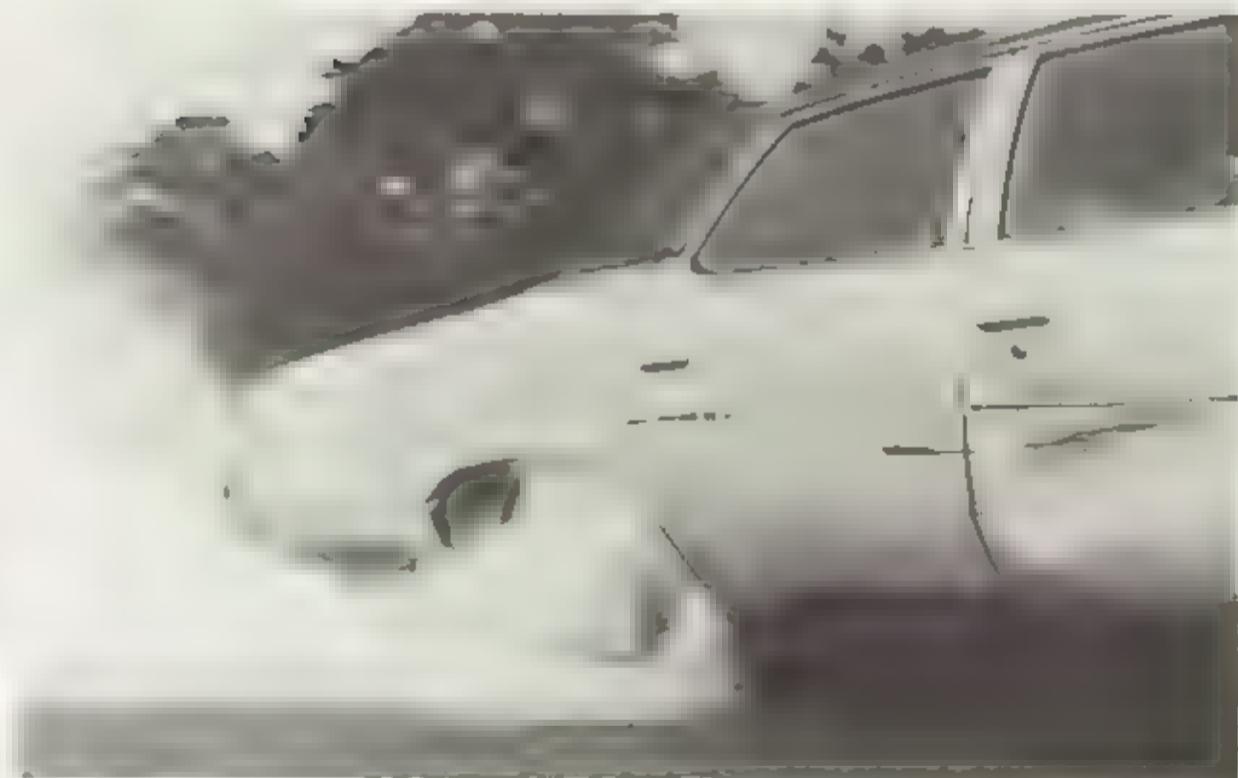
A  
One tiny piece of paper — the pictures change, but the thrill that comes to the recipient when he or she receives it is the same

Getting a driver's license is often one of those high points in a person's life

In spite of vows to mom and dad that you'll never speed — or even run a stop sign, everyone ends up breaking the traffic laws at one time or another

The accident reports testify to the fact that teenagers sometimes speed. Anything from bumped fenders to serious injuries can result. Even death has struck FHS students too many times. But some people just can't resist challenging someone to a race or seeing just how fast their car can peel out

In its place, racing can be fun — and not too dangerous. But it takes an adult, not just someone with a driver's license — to know the difference

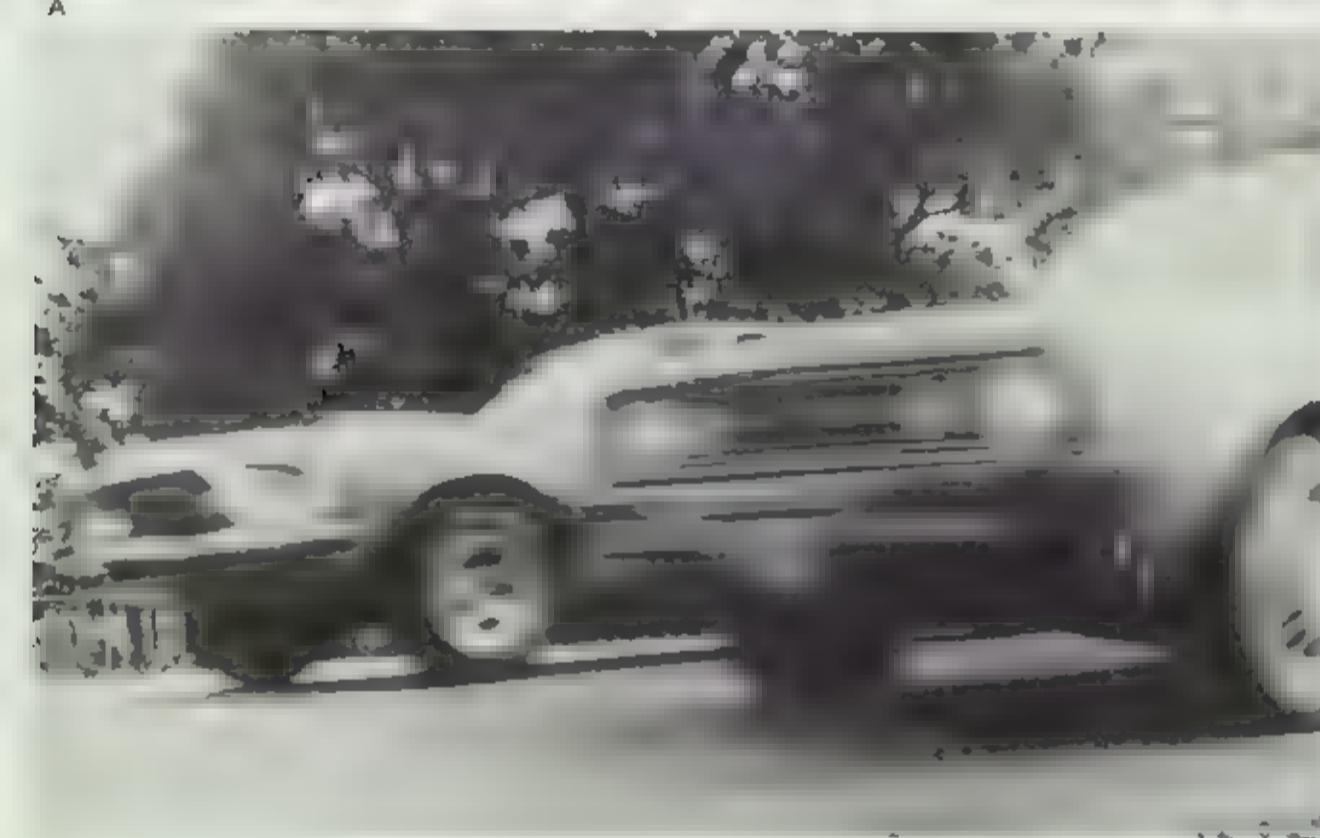


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A Slinging mud — under the right circumstances can be fun and not too dangerous if the proper precautions are taken. B This car, that looks like it's had too many already burns rubber on the Tivydale Rd



A. It looks like fun — slinging mud in a pickup stirs up the countryside a bit



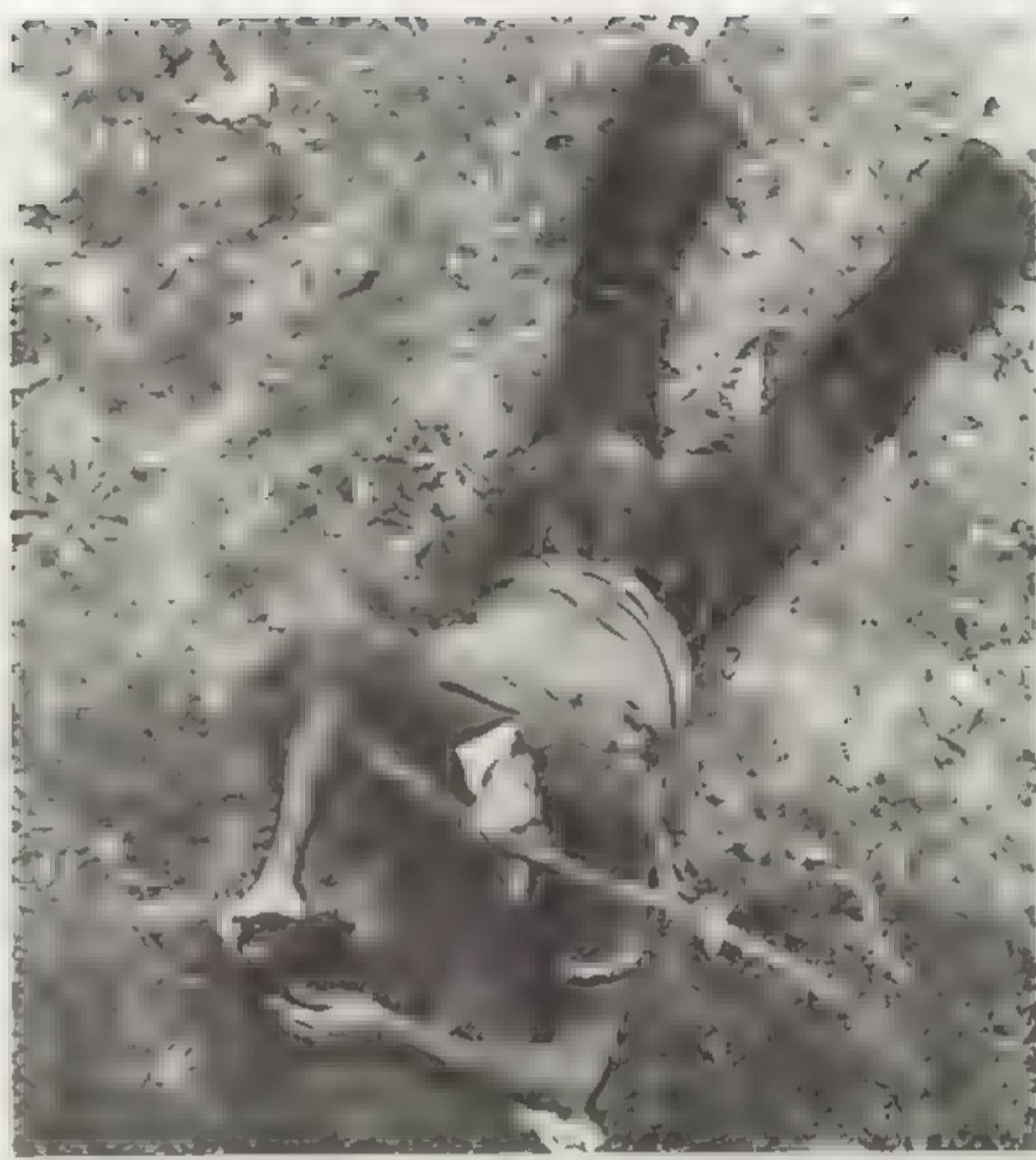
B . . . And, they're off! Two cars start on what may be a harmless race. But the dangers of meeting another car or losing control of your own are there (Photos by James Bal )



# Smile . . .

## *The photography students are loose with their cameras again*

A It's all in the angle. The photography student who shot this picture of senior Burt Kott evidently thought that a high angle would give him a good picture of someone taking a picture. B Another photographer-in-action, Mona Borchers (left) shoots a scene for the slide show produced by the two-quarter photography classes. Rochele Kramer ducks out of the way while she gives Heidi Eberle an "idea." C Learning to load the single lens reflex camera is sophomore Debbie Jung



A



B



C



Photography students — those are the people well acquainted with the mysteries of UFG, SLR's, RC paper and a lot of other smelly chemicals they'd probably rather forget. Students in Mrs. Cathy Collier's classes not only learned the basics of taking, developing and printing their own pictures, they also learned the frustrations of setting up a club picture and not having the club show up; going to print pictures in the darkroom, only to find someone else has taken your time or trying to write captions for pictures

In this second year of the photography classes' existence, 54 students were enrolled for either one or two quarters. They shared the darkroom with **Comet** and **Mesa** staffers

Second quarter students produced a slide show — actually three shows — that they wrote, produced and scripted. Third period produced two shows — "SuperStudent" and "A Visitor from OuterSpace". Fourth period's contribution was based on the theme of role-reversal. What if students were teachers and vice versa?

"The slide shows were useful learning tools for the students," Mrs. Collier said. "They learned about setting up scenes, communicating ideas on film and that is what photography is all about."

A. It's a bird, it's a plane — it's Superman? Joe Beckendorf makes a valiant attempt to look like "The Man of Steel" for the class project. As SuperStudent he foiled the bad guys and won the heart of Lois Lane (Mona Borchers). B. Learning to use a flash properly Susie Stroher and Denise Fuhrmann examine the equipment



# How to make a buck the



Most students in high school have a part time job which they go to after school. This helps to pay for a car if they own one and also leaves you with a little petty cash to spend. ICT and DE are one of the many vocational programs which a student may choose to get a job and also to receive credit for working. A job makes a person feel responsible, and also teaches them how to relate to people, how to organize themselves, and many other things. (Photos by Sheila Tatsch)



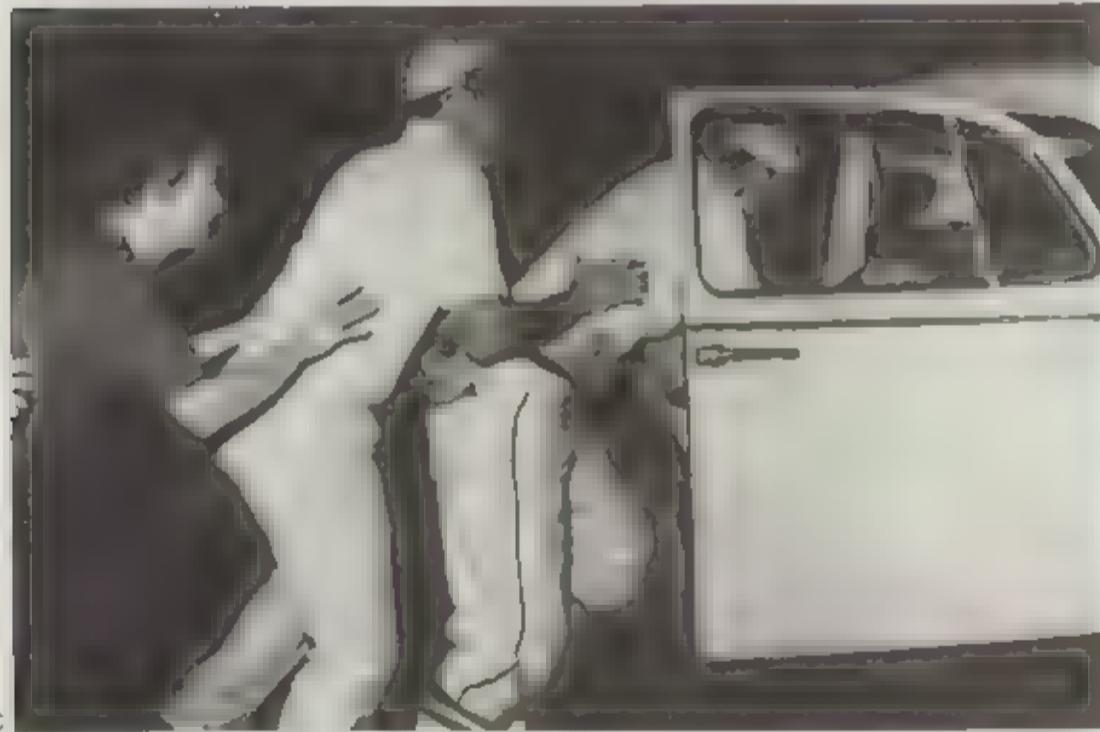
# hard way.

(Opposite page) A. Brian Ransleben works for Knopp and Metzger as a stock and bag boy. B. Howard Merz seems to be mopping up. This is one of his duties at Winn's. C. Billy Saunders works for SRM Manufacturer as a cashier.

A. Kevin Kunz works for SRM Manufacturer as a machine lathe operator. B. Kenton Feller works for Knopp and Metzger as a bag boy and he says he likes working there very much. C. Adeleine Weber works for SRM Manufacturer as a secretary. (Photos by Sheila Tatsch)



# *Super fun fest proves super*



A. Mrs. West shows her skill in the egg-toss which the teachers participated in. B. Larry Wunderlich and Deanne Heinen try hard for the white team in the wheel-barrow race. C. Hurry! Watch your elbow! These are just some of the words expressed by Mrs. Newell, Coach Yarbrough, and Coach Mayfield. D. Coach Mayfield and Coach Yarbrough have a good laugh when participating in the toe-sack race. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)



A. First Place Trophy gives the team proud faces. Pictured left to right. Standing Judy Dittmar, Chris Ottmers, Elizabeth Davis, Tony Loth. Kneeling Suzett Henk, Carey Durst, Sheila Weigand, Geraldine Kott. B. Pull, pull. Tug-a-war was a sure win for Carey Durst, Tony Loth and Sheila Weigand. C. Tony Loth shows his feelings with the First Place win from the red team (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)



The ICT organization held its 3rd annual Fun Fest on February 3, 1979

Fredericksburg had to have two teams since one of the opponents withdrew. Red team members were: Seniors Carey Durst, Tony Loth, Chris Ottmers, Geraldine Kott, Nathan Stehling. Juniors: Sheila Weigand. Sophomores: Judy Dittmar, Suzett Henk, Boyd Meier. Freshmen: Elizabeth Davis, John Ball. White team members: Seniors: Trey Waldrip, Larry Wunderlich, Mark Linig. Juniors: Jesse Aleman, Deanne Heinen. Sophomores: Kathy Ristau, Kay Oldham, Jeff Brown. Freshmen: Marcie Jenkins, Susan Murphy

The teachers also participated in the fun but their score did not count. Members were David Mayfield, Calvin Yarborough, Charles Haas, Don Brookshire, Terry Bonn, Ann Henk, Gayle Hewell, Diane Lindner, Pat Seeds, Carol Nunez, Henry Ross, Jean West

The different events included: Tow-sack race, Volkswagen stuffing, stilt relay, balloon relay, wheelbarrel relay, tractor tire roll, tug-a-war, egg toss, obstacle course, and barrel roll

The winning trophy went to the Fredericksburg Red team that scored 90 points. Comfort had 49, Fredericksburg White team had 47, Harper 42, Johnson City 34

Everyone could participate in the Fun Fest either by helping in concession stands or getting in on a laugh

# *What was it like in paradise?*

What really happened when Adam took a bite of the forbidden fruit? "The Diary of Adam and Eve", adapted from one of Mark Twain's stories, attempted to answer this question

The play, "a comedy with depth and meaning," according to director Mrs. Marjie Young, was chosen for entry in one-act play competition

Because it involved a lot of pantomiming, the set was very basic, including only six pylons and a ladder. Only three characters appeared on stage. Scott Poehlmann played Adam, LuAnn Kier was Eve and Brenda Schneidewent was the snake

Getting down to basics for Adam, and Eve involved donning skin-colored tights. With no elaborate costumes or sets to "hide" behind, characters had all attention focused on them, and that made the roles even more difficult

Six schools competed against Fredericksburg in west zone UIL competition, and even though the play did not get to continue to regional, several performances were staged afterward for the public

Crew for the play included David Novian, Bruce Reeh and Glen Dietrich. Judy Reeh handled the lighting

A. Eve (LuAnn) tries to explain to Adam why she names objects certain names, but he doesn't seem to understand. B. Bruce Reeh works on getting the sound effects timed just right. C. The snake explains to Eve that just a little bite of apple won't hurt





## *Adam & Eve tell all*

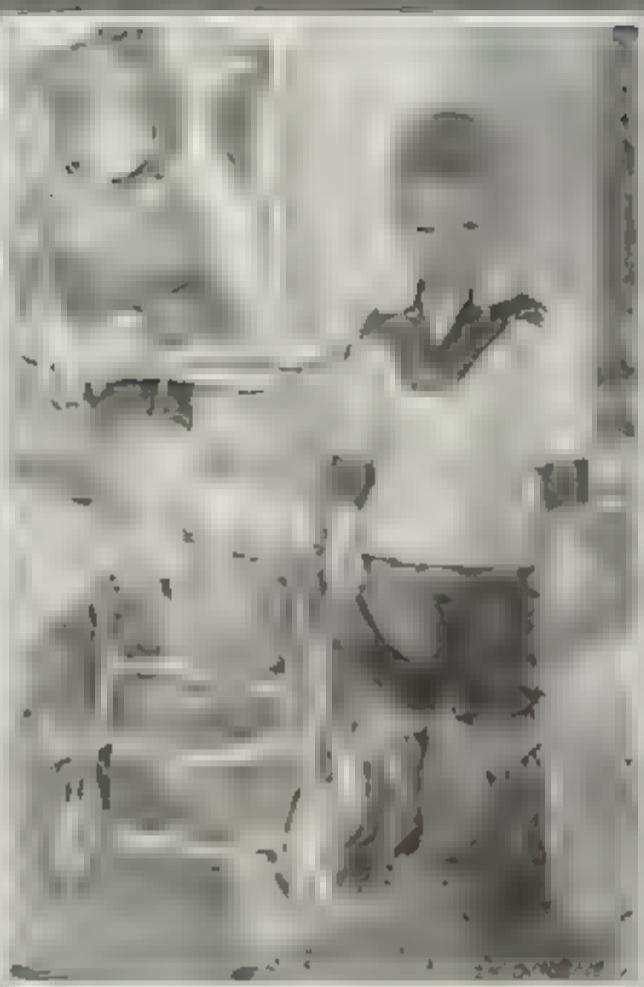


A. Living with Adam is just impossible! That is, according to Eve. LuAnn and Scott have a small disagreement. B David Novian and Judy Reeh were part of the stage crew for the one-act play. Their work on lighting and sound was critical to the play's success. C. LuAnn (Eve) writes about her experiences.



# You must be beautiful Babes

Deekin \*



"Aaagooch, mom, you always surprise us," seems to be the feeling of these smaller versions of senior Royal and sophomore Suzette Henk. B. "Dear me, I think it looks like rain," says senior Rhonda Brown. "Sure, that's why I have my pants tucked in my boots," says sophomore Jeff Brown. G. Ready to tackle any other are young Billy Rosader, senior and Steve Elliott, junior. D. "Mom, tell Susan to quit tagging along," is what junior Debbie Murphy seems to be saying about her sister Susan, freshman. E. Chris and Lee Palmer





▲ May 2001 photo: Mary Davis was helping her mother cut up Mary Kay cosmetics when this photo was taken. The Neil Miller photo shows if you want your hair done properly, come see her. Mary, Sarah and Shellee Schlueter



▲ Birthdays took the fun at the Grae household on May 20, the Fourth of July. The Grae family is young; celebrating birthdays are Brenda, Karen, and Leona Grae. Brenda is 16; Karen is 15; Leona is 12. Brenda will be able to go on only two wheelchairs. Leona's Vicki Pawlett seems to be smiling.



Nineteen down and as many to go as possible—sweepstakes, that is

The Pride of the Texas Hill Country again upheld their unmarred record of nearly two decades by impressing judges during marching contest in the fall and concert and sightreading competition in the spring

While the band kept up their winning tradition, they also broke with tradition and took on a new look. New "corps-style" marching, a flashy new 16-member flag corps and new uniforms backed up halftime shows

Before marching competition this year the band entered the Westlake Marching Contest in Austin — "for a challenge", according to Mr. Bill Brady, band director. When the competition was over, FHS walked away with first place

That was a preview of things to come. Even though the day of UIL marching competition was rainy and miserable, the band spirits weren't dampened and they marched onto a soggy Medina football field and marched off with the first number one of the three they would need for their nineteenth sweepstakes

The next "ones" were earned at the spring contest after hours of practice on three songs and exercises in sightreading. Not only did the symphonic band earn "I" ratings, but the concert and newly-formed freshman band made "I's" as well

A Practicing for that one special performance when the judges are watching. Ronnie Woods works on getting everything just right for concert contest. B Debbie Jung helps the Bi-llies. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt and Wendy Wallendorf)



A



B

19th

Sweepstakes



*Band maintains  
winning tradition,  
looks to # 20*



A. Urging the Billies to "get moving" band member Steve Thomas displays the same kind of spirit that has made the FHS band into such a winning organization. B. The band chant usually brings the whole student body as well as the band to their feet. C. Michele Isenberg and the other band members study all the concert music measure by measure before contest. D. The beat of the band is provided by the drummers.

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We took a survey at FHS asking many students questions ranging from "What is love" to "What's your favorite song". Here are the results to those questions.

## Who are your most admired male and female in the U.S.?

1. Dads	1. Moms	1. Sally Fields
2. Steve Martin	2. Olivia Newton John	2. Barbra Streisand
3. John Wayne	3. Cheryl Tiegs	3. Olivia Newton John

## Who is your favorite movie actor, actress?

1. Burt Reynolds	1. Sally Fields
2. Clint Eastwood	2. Barbra Streisand
3. Warren Beatty	3. Olivia Newton John

## What is love?

1. I think it is when you really care tenderly and want to understand another person. Love is a spiritual bond. Joyce Alfred
2. A mutual feeling of understanding and respect two people have for each other. Kenton Feller
3. The understanding, devotion, and caring between two people. Debbie Schuchardt
4. A deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for someone or something. Jack Taylor
5. Wanting to be with someone all the time and wanting to share everything with them. Wendy Wallendorf



## What is your favorite song?

1 LADY	Little River Band
2 YMCA	Village People
3 FIRE	Pointer Sisters
4 SOULMAN	Blues Brothers
5 REUNITED	Peaches and Herb

## What is your favorite movie which you have seen this year?

1. Up In Smoke
2. Every Which Way But Loose
3. Heaven Can Wait
4. Superman
5. Animal House



## By the year 2,000 how much do you think Super Bubble Gum will cost?

1. 10¢	5. \$1.00
2 5¢	6. 7¢
3 25¢	7. 30¢
4 50¢	8. 15¢



## How do you know when you're in love?

- 1 When you want to spend all your time together, and share all your experiences. Jeff McHalek
- 2 I don't know. People might think they are in love and they may be but I could just be a special appreciative feeling for that person. Paul Pylate
- 3 When I feel like I can trust someone to tell them everything I care for them and want to spend all my time with them. Sherrie Campbell
- 4 I feel really good and everything's cool. Jeff Stehling
- 5 When I'm confident of our love, and don't have to spend all of our time together to be reassured. Waldeen Wallendorf

## What is your favorite kind of car?

- 1 Corvette
- 2 280-Z
- 3 Z-28
- 4 TR7
- 5 Trans Am

..... Chevrolet  
..... Datsun  
..... Chevrolet  
..... Triumph  
..... Pontiac



## What is your favorite movie musical which you have seen?

- 1 Grease . . . John Travolta, Olivia Newton John
- 2 Saturday Night Fever . . . John Travolta
- 3 Sound of Music . . . Julie Andrews, Christopher Plumb
- 4 F.M. . . . Steely Dan
- 5 Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band . . . Bee Gee's, Peter Frampton

## What's your favorite book?

- 1 Thornbirds
- 2 Love Story
- 3 Oliver's Story
- 4 Gone With the Wind
- 5 You and Me Babe

..... Colleen McCullough  
..... Erich Segal  
..... Erich Segal  
..... Margaret Mitchell  
..... Chuck Barris

### OLIVER'S STORY \* SEGAL



## Who's your favorite teacher at FHS?

- 1 Mr. Semmler
- 2 Mr. Haas
- 3 Mrs. Collier
- 4 Mr. Green
- 5 Coach Wolf
- 6 Mrs. Nunez



## During the last couple of years has your TV viewing?

- 1 Decreased 60%
- 2 Increased 20%
- 3 Stayed the same 20%

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# COUNTRY WESTERN MUSIC

## A NEW BEAT FOR S. AFRICAN

Soccer is one of the sports that Kel Sheppen enjoys playing. Here he illustrates the coordination and accuracy of playing Soccer.



Sometimes in football, you need the same qualities as you do when you play soccer. Kel concentrates on kicking the football. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)





Kel and Britt Barwise work on an assignment together (Photo by Brenda Kozielski)



If you were to visit his country, it might not be the same. Western boots, hats, and country western music are unheard of.

These are the things that senior Kel Sheppen, from Johannesburg, South Africa, says look different to him about the United States. Kel is attending Fredericksburg High School for one year through the foreign exchange program sponsored by the International Rotary Club.

He arrived in Fredericksburg on January 18 and is living with the Charles Gibson family. "I chose to come to this area because I have friends who live on the YO ranch near Mountain Home," says Kel.

On weekends, he likes to go to the YO ranch and ride horses. When he's not riding, he's playing his guitar, hiking, canoeing, or dating.

The mountains and the wild areas are some of the things that Kel misses about South Africa. But mostly he misses his friends.

Kel has one brother, who is 16 years old. "We have a good relationship," exclaims Kel. "I beat him up real good, so now we don't fight anymore."

"I like being in Fredericksburg. It's not noisy, and you can get right out into nature," comments Kel.

Kel is classified as a senior and will return to South Africa in December.

His plans for the future include college, possibly at the University of Texas, or working for a year first.

Kel demonstrates the art of playing soccer (Photo by Kenneth Schmidt)

# TWO TICKETS TO PARADISE



A. Decorating themselves with leis, Seniors Carey Durst, Stuart Stech, and Keith Kunz, pose for a picture at the Prom B. Mrs Bill West office secretary, dances with her husband to the music of "Self-Propelled". (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

Have you ever been to Paradise? You have if you went to the Junior-Senior Prom Friday May 4th, at the Pioneer Pavilion at Lady Bird Johnson Park

"Self Propelled" was the name of the band that entertained everybody with music that evening. Then the sophomores put on a skit at intermission, a skit called Paradise Island which was a take off of Fantasy Island

For dinner they had chicken baked in wine sauce with rice, green beans, jello and a piece of cake for dessert

Mr John Keller took the pictures against a tropical paradise background, that evening. He took the pictures so everybody could remember that tropical evening



B



A Junior Joyce Alred and senior Kenneth Loth dance to the music of "Self-Propelled" at the Junior-Senior Prom. B Sophomores Clyde Pell, Robin Moehle and Billy Hodges entertain for the Junior-Senior Prom. C Having their picture taken at the Prom is freshman Kandis Kler and junior Vincent Kasch (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

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# Seniors make a day of it

SENIOR DAY! Somehow water, barbecue and fun are usually associated with wherever the seniors choose to go and this year was no exception.

This year's class also added a little underground activity as they toured Longhorn Caverns near Marble Falls before making their way to Inks Lake. After a sack lunch seniors spent the day swimming, sunning, chas-

ing around the lake in paddle boats, canoeing (did someone actually go all the way across the lake in one?), playing volleyball and getting sunburned.

Dinner was catered by Inman's Barbecue and after a quiet (?) bus trip home, most seniors got back in time to make the PTA honor student awards before going home to nurse their sunburns and tired muscles.



A Everyone in the lake. And that everyone usually meant sponsors as senior boys gave a little extra encouragement to Mr. Jack Schandua. B For those who wanted to work up a sweat before cooling off, volleyball was a favorite activity. C Carey Durst and Dennis "Slim" Behrends enjoyed paddling their canoe at water level — it was cooler than sitting out there in the sun. (Photos by Sheila Tatsch)



# at Inks Lake, Longhorn Caverns



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A Inks Lake was the seniors' destination on May 14. Canoes, paddle-boats, swimming and just a lot of space to have fun in was available. B Not quite dressed in accordance w/ the dress code, seniors prepared to leave for a day of fun while all the lowerclassmen had to be content just to go to class and face the hassles of registration while the seniors were away. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt and Sheila Tatsch)



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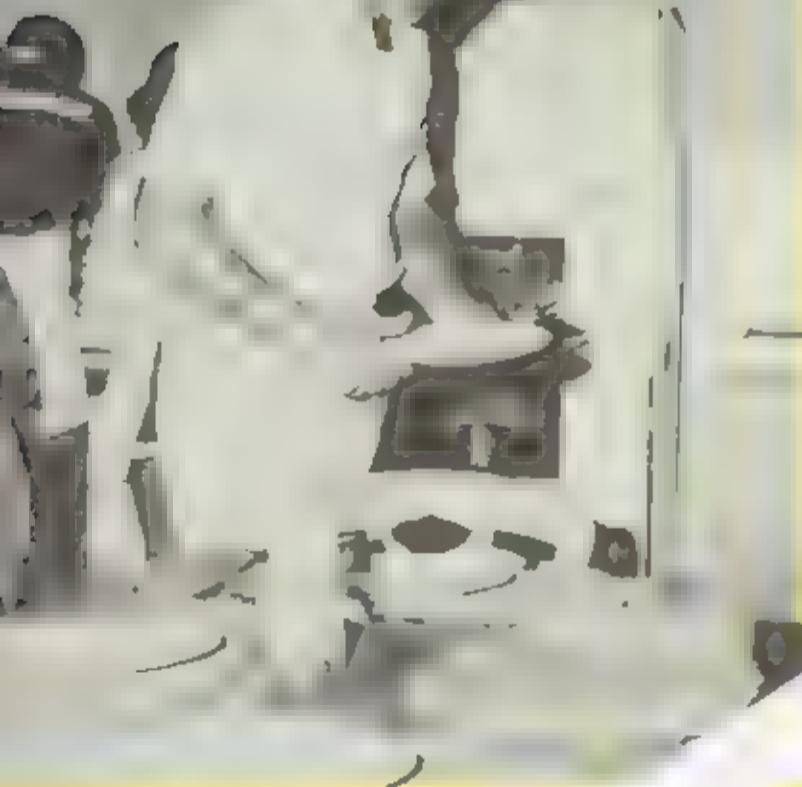


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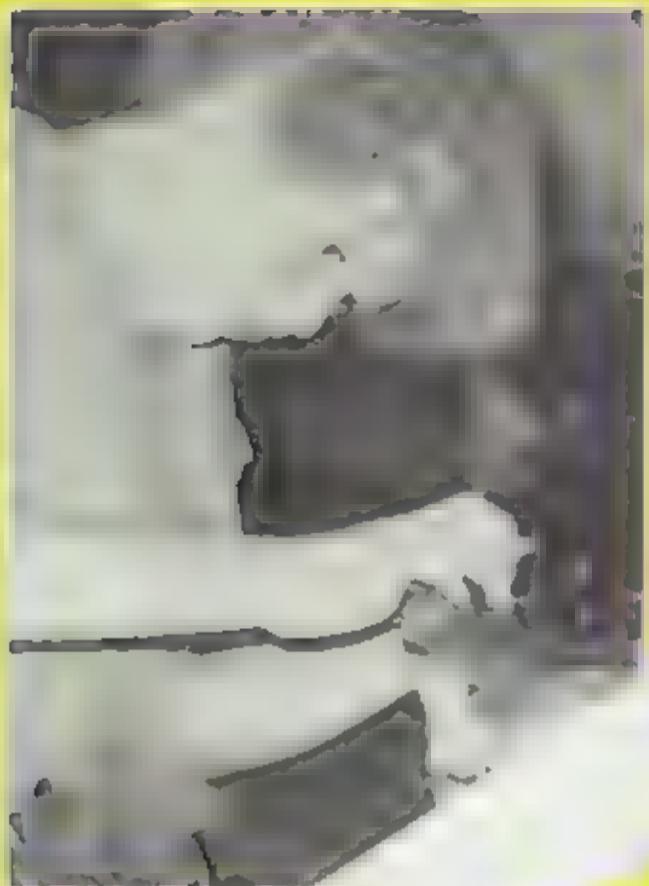
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A Mr. Jackie Schandua helps Sarah McGowen and Malcolm Coon learn how to operate the new math computer which was purchased for the math classes. B Many clubs entered cars or floats in the Homecoming Parade. Donnie Reech, senior, does some painting to help with the auto mechanics float. C Although cooking and cleaning may be considered woman's work, Larry Beyer, senior doesn't seem to mind setting the table for Single Survival class. (Photos by Jacque Vogel and Pam Waldrip)



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Some classes are easy, so we pass them. Some classes are hard so sometime we flunk them. A lot of classes we learn how to do just enough to get by. Regardless of how we manage to get by, that in itself is a feat.



Grease and grime are just a couple of usual surrounding elements that junior Penny Schnerr has learned to adapt to in auto mechanics class.

100%  
all 100%



Long hard hours are put into preparing for band solos and ensembles as is shown by Teresa Meier, senior, as she practices for her solo.



Some nights the homework really piles up, as is shown by junior Vincent Kasch as he leaves school to go home for a long night of studying.

# Flower sales give FTA money for scholarship

An active organization, the Future Teachers of America Club participated in the Homecoming Parade, sold over 1000 carnations to raise money for a scholarship, attended their state convention and held a banquet and end-of-school party. The group is sponsored by Mrs. Claire Patterson. (A) "Teach the Eagles" was the theme of the FTA float in the Homecoming Parade. (Photo by Ruth Klaehn) (B) Beth Loomis helped distribute some of the carnations sold for Valentines' Day delivery. (Photo by Wendy Wallendorf)



The members of the FTA club. Kneeling: Mrs. Claire Patterson, Kay Oldham, Carrie Manis, Tammy Moses, Regna Venus, Zann Zimmermann, Kay Neffendorf, Leslie Kinkiek, Peggy Katt. 1st row: Dwayne Boos, Bruce Christian, Burt Kott, Melode Wood, Michele Blanchard, Beverly Wissman, Kay Hagel, Peggy Huet, Wendy Wallendorf, Stacy Garretson, April Botts, Robin Arbaugh. 2nd row: Mark Lindig, Jacque Voge, Renee Demuth, Beth Loomis, Trudy Ottmers, Pam Waldrop, Michele senberg, Daphne Maner, Mona Borchers, Susan Loth, Yvette Weinheimer, Kathy Ristau, Susan Murphy, Susie Stroehner, Donna Dryden, Marcia Jenkins, Susan Rode, Debbie Jung. (Photo by Julia Garcia)

# Variety of techniques used to keep English classes lively

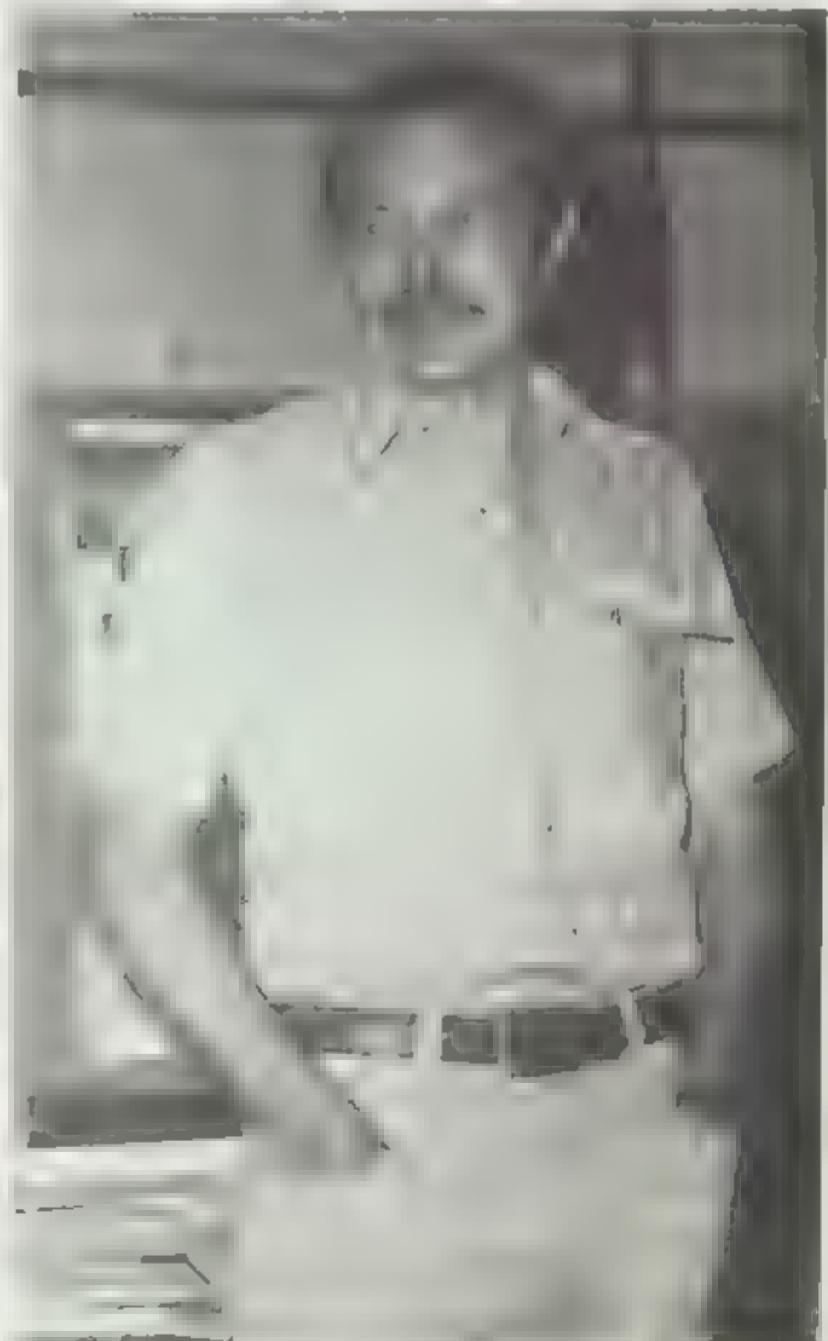


Over 1000 long-stemmed carnations and boutonnieres were sold by the Future Teachers of America club in their annual fund-raising project. The group sells the flowers for distribution on Valentines Day in order to earn money to give a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Members also attended the state FTA convention in Ft. Worth Feb. 23-24. The club was entered in the Homecoming Parade.

Some FTA members worked throughout the year for teachers, helping out with paper work. They celebrated the end of the year with a picnic and a dinner at Oma Knoch's. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Claire Patterson.

A — Mr. Bob Semmler looks as though he's whistling a tune to his class but actually he's explaining a point of English grammar. B — Mrs. Claire Patterson holds an informal discussion with her English class. C — Wonder what Mr. Jim Pape is thinking? (Photos by Jimmy Ray and Heidi Eberle)



# Speech/Drama; It's not all acting



A. Speech and Drama Club members are 1st row — Merinda Jenske, Tia Zavala, Karen Jenske. Second row — Kristina Braeuer, Judy Reeh, Lisa Weinheimer, Gina Nebgen. Third row — Helen Whetstone, Genda Gant, Beth Loomis, Brenda Schneidewent, Tracy Probst, Jo Ann Frisch, Scott Schaeffer, Ter Ager, Mrs. Marie Young (sponsor). Back row — Carol Rode, John Tack, Scott Poehmann, Denise Maurer, Bruce Reeh, Billy Hodges, John Schofield. B. Thespian Members: Gina Young, Judy Reeh. C. The Sheep Sisters perform in the production of Aesop's Fables. Left to right: Helen Whetstone, Ter Ager, Julie Jenske, Jody Attendorf.



A. Sandra Moellendorf and Julie Jenske argue over a boyfriend in their mother and daughter skit for speech. B. Jeanna Usener and Linda Rutledge are doing a skit from *Toys in The Attic*. In this scene they are portraying a mother and daughter arguing.

Classes in speech and drama meant more than just acting. Students learned about making props and lighting, how to organize their thoughts, how to debate, how to produce radio and television spots. They even learned a few things about interpersonal relations.

Speech class was taught by Mrs. Jean Brady, and Mrs. Marjie Young handled drama. Both classes were involved in preparing students for University Interscholastic League competition in speaking events as well as one-act play.

In addition to this, the drama department staged a children's play in the fall.

Class members attended parties at the beginning of school and Christmas and some helped in a mock emergency test in Stonewall in April.

# *Sprechen sie Deutch?*

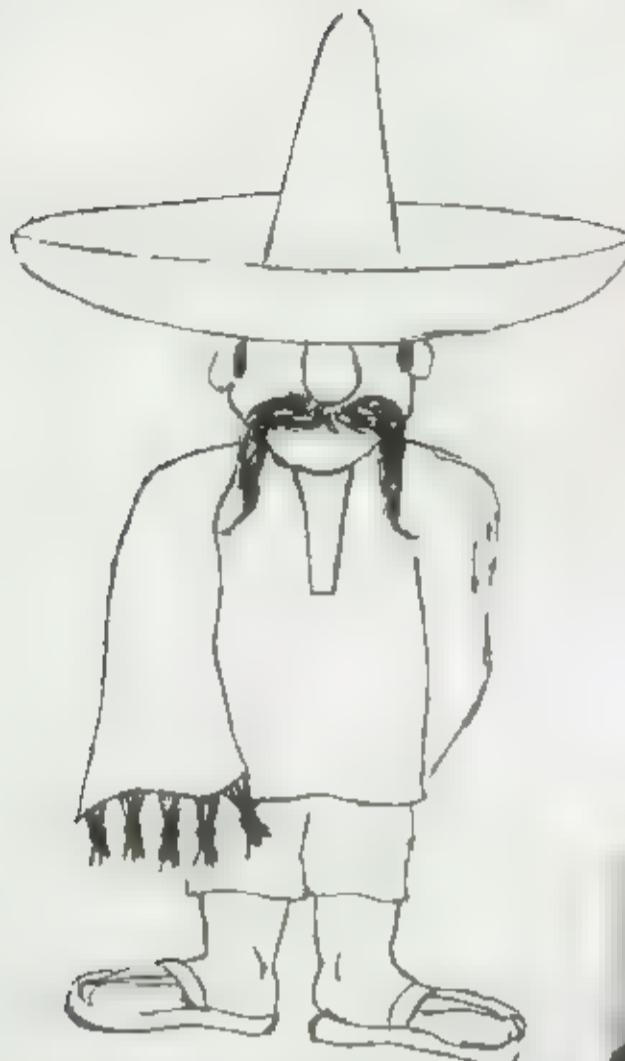


German Club members include **Top row left to right**; David Parker, Mark Weber, Steven Ahrens, Mona Borchers. **Second row**; David Puckett, Coby Muckleroy, Kurt Stublefield. **Third row**; John McClusky, Steven Ottmers, Carlton Ottmers. **Fourth row**, Adeline Weber, Kim Grinke, Teresa Miler. **Fifth row** Michele Kamahla, Ida Weed, Beverly Wiesman



Spanish Club members not in photo. **Top row left to right**; Brad Hardin, Kathy Couch, Sponsor Bruce Burns, Meta Ottmers, Mark Eckhardt, Doug Sten, Terrie Ager, Ida Weed, Heide Eberle. **Second row**; Jeff McHaek, Christa Weinheimer, Marilyn Moffet, LouAnn Kier, Karen Kozelski, Ruth Basse, Joyce Ared, Janet Ared, Michele Blanchard, Kim Marshburn. **Third row**; Marianne Rulledge, Lisa Heep, Paul Pylate, Lisa Weinheimer, Sheila Langehennig, Maria Chapa, Maria Rableto, Juanita Garza

# *No, Yo hablo español*



(Top) Is Michael Jenschke studying or sleeping in German Class? Only Mr. Mark Wieser, German teacher and German Club sponsor, knows for sure. (Middle) Paul Pylate, junior, and Mark Eckhardt, senior, know the answer but, does junior Joyce Allred? In the bottom picture Mr. Bruce Burns Spanish teacher and Spanish Club sponsor, makes an important point to the Spanish II class. Meanwhile the class, Paul Pylate, Joyce Allred, and Cathy Couch, pay close attention to the blackboard at the front of the room, as they practice the new method of sleeping with ones eyes open. Photos by Mona Borchers and James Ball Art by Steve Thomas



The German club is made up of students interested in the German language and German customs. The German club sponsor this year is Mr. Mark Wieser. So far the club has only organized two activities, a Halloween party and a Christmas party.

The Spanish club sponsor is Mr. Bruce Burns. Club activities for this year include, constructing a float for the Homecoming Parade and a Christmas party.

# M E S A



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Making the '79 Mesa bigger and better was the challenge for this year's yearbook staff as they expanded the number of pages and added more color

Words like quad-pak, pica, type face and job stamp all became familiar to the ten-member staff. Only editor Ruth Klaehn had ever worked on a yearbook before, so the staff had a lot of learning to do. Ruth and Shirley Kozielski attended summer workshop at Sam Houston State University. The entire staff flew to Dallas to visit the Taylor Publishing Company and try to learn more about yearbooks from the production side.

The '78 Mesa received an Award of Achievement, the equivalent of a II rating, in its first year to be rated by the Interscholastic League Press Conference



B

A. Members of the '78-'79 Mesa staff included (sitting) Margie Arizola, Ruth Klaehn (editor), Mike Brundridge, (standing) Connie Tatsch, Shirley Kozielski, Brenda Kozielski, Peggy Lange, Malinda Jenschke and Waldeen Wallendorf. James Ball is not pictured. B. Getting ideas from other yearbooks are Malinda Jenschke and Peggy Lange

# Comet wins state, national honors

Keeping up the winning tradition this year's **Campus Comet** staff took high honors in every competition in which it was entered.

At the state Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin, the **Comet** was one of only two AAA newspapers in the state to receive the Award of Distinguished Merit — the highest ranking for newspa-

pers. Only one point separated the **Comet** and the paper from Austin Westlake High School.

In individual achievement categories at ILPC, senior Jacque Vogel, editor, won third place in the state for news photo in the AAA division.

For the first time this year, the **Comet** was

entered in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition and when the ratings were announced at the convention in New York City, the **Comet** not only won First Place division honors but was also chosen as a Medalist paper. This ranking is given only to newspapers that are among the top ten percent of all newspapers entered.

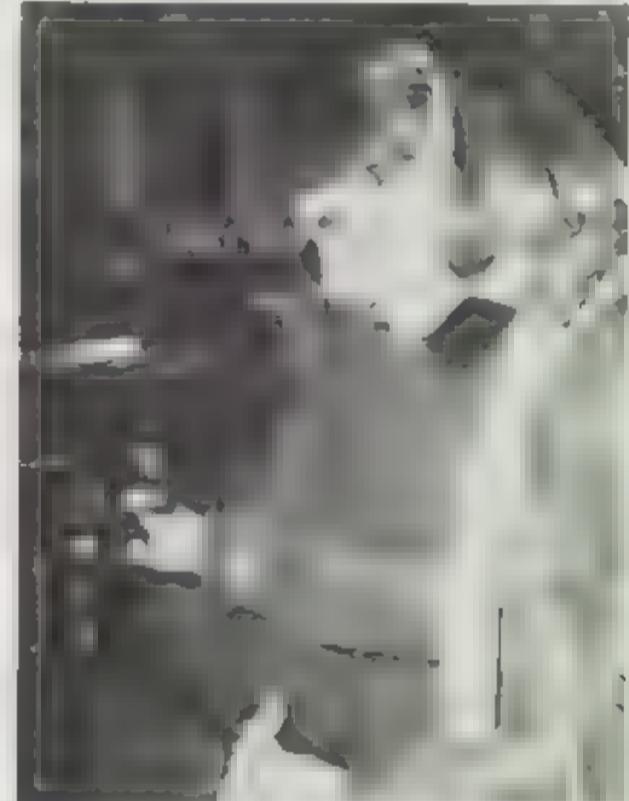


A Thursday paste-ups at the Standard get close

attention from managing editor Ruth Klaehn.

B Editor Jacque Vogel adjusts the enlarger before

printing a picture for the paper.



Don't shoot! In a classic "Castro" pose (stand 'em up against the wall and shoot 'em) are Comet staffers Vickie Jenschke, Esther Weber, Ruth Klaehn, Pam Waldrip, Wendy Wallendorf, Jacque Vogel, Sandy Baumann, Michele Isenberg, Victor Mohr, Jeff Holt, Rodney Lott, Judy Jung, and Marianne Rutledge.



Junior Historians Members are Standing Laura Odgers and sitting Jeff Holt, Doug Stein and Nina West. Not Pictured are Scott Vomar, Donna Staudt, Brenda Lange, Sandra Walter, Stephen Klaerner, JoAnn Wiser, Kelly Smith *no to be*



Above — Russell Hazelett studies hard on American History Right —





## *Past helps prepare students for future*

Two and a half units of Social Studies — that's all the state and the school requirements say. But who could think of social studies at FHS without thinking of Mr. Merz's "jokes" or Coach Loth pounding the blackboard to make a point?

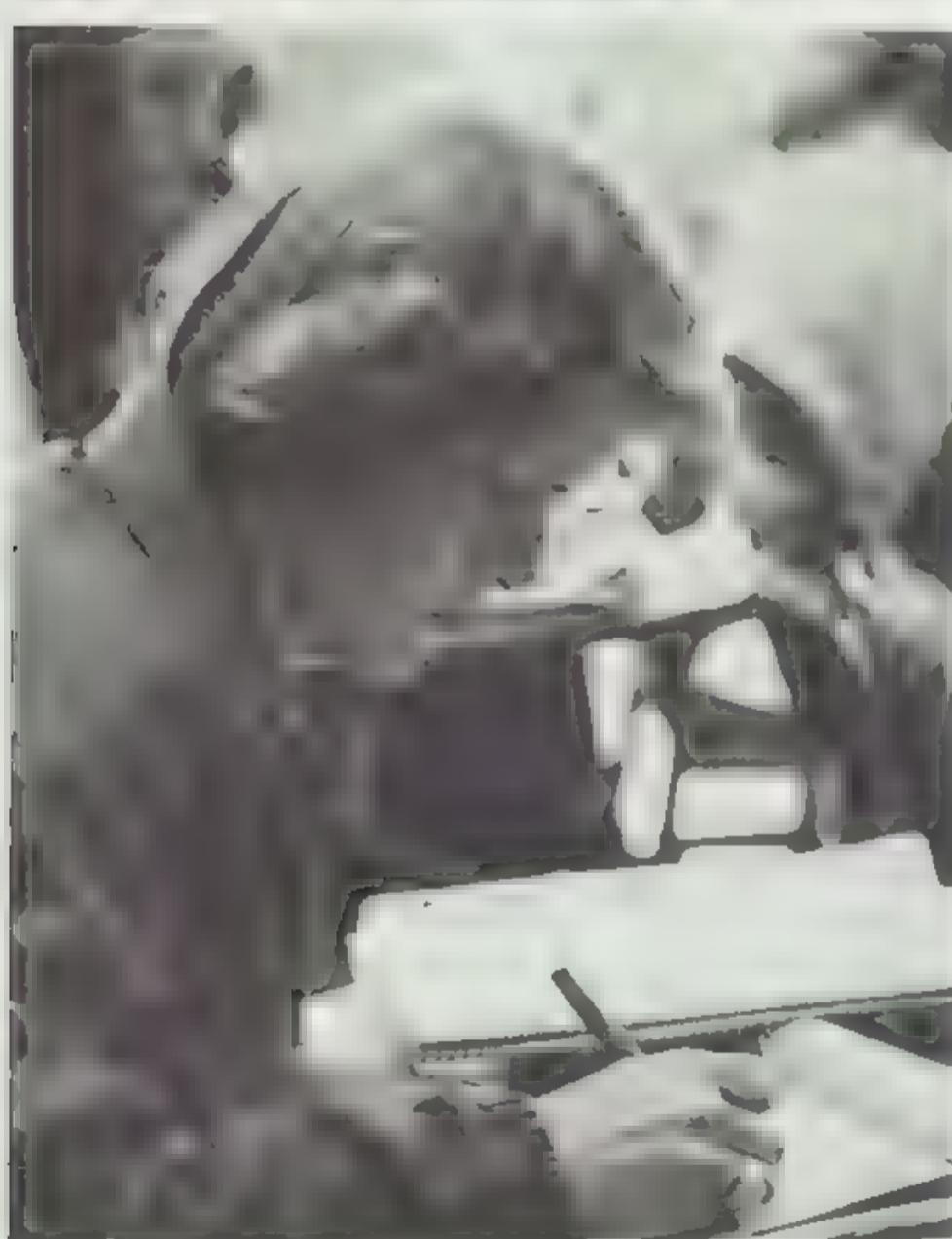
Social studies was definitely more than just a routine required subject. With Coach Loth or Mr. Pape in American history, freshmen learned about the problems and conditions in modern America. Concepts and theories are stressed as well as just routine dates and places.

Juniors usually take world history, taught by Mr. Merz and Mr. Wieser. In just three quarters students are supposed to learn history from beginning to end (at least present day).

Government teachers Mr. Merz and Coach Wolf stress current events and problems within the government today.

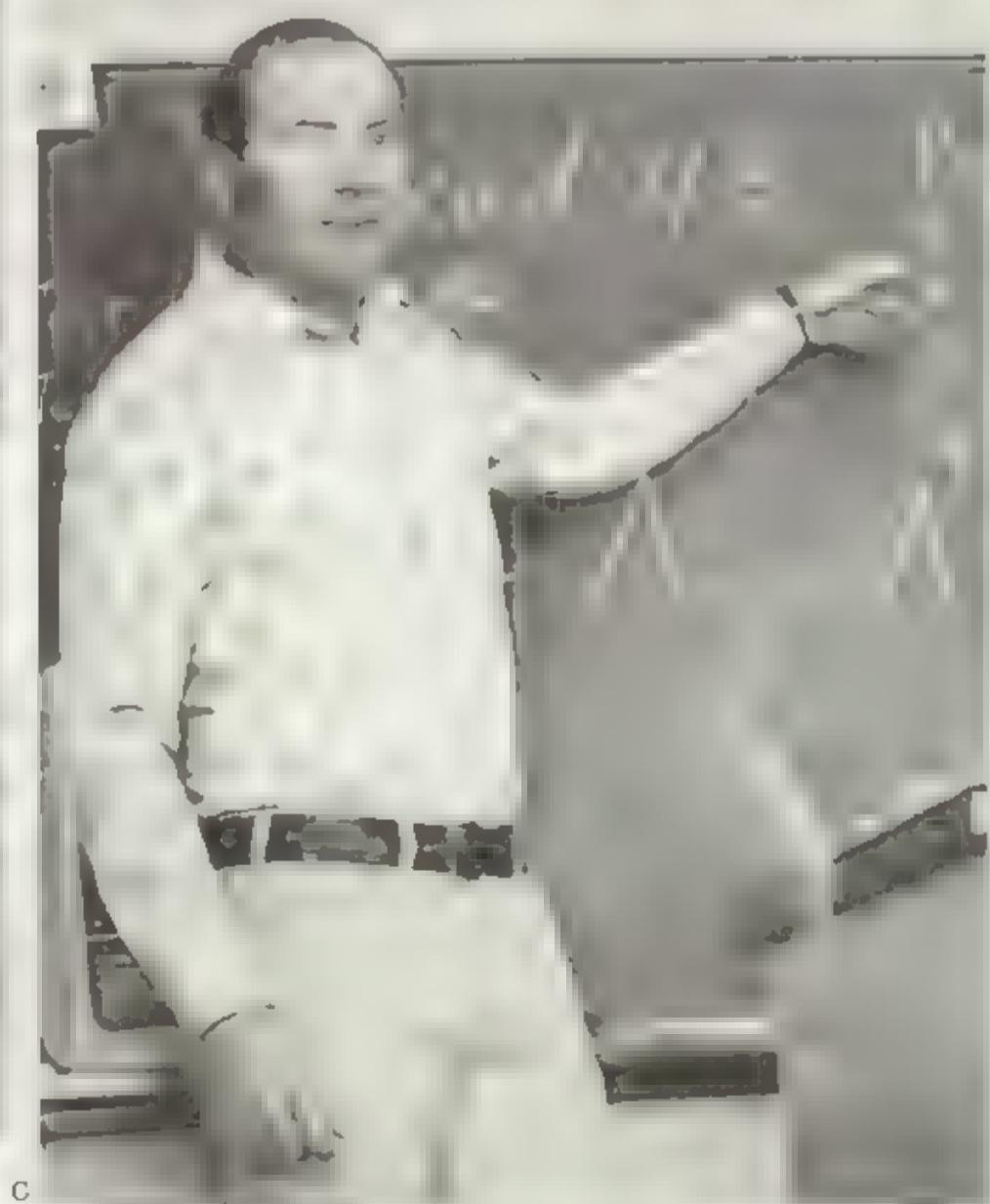
To help students learn, classes are assigned research papers and historical projects. They watch video tapes and films and go on field trips to the Capitol in Austin, the LBJ Library and the Texas Memorial Museum.

Social studies department is led by Mr. Herbert Merz. Other instructors include Coach A. J. Loth, Mr. Mark Wieser, Mr. Jim Pape, and Coach Mike Wolf.



Coach Loth explains to the class about the problems in history dealing with depressions, unfair taxation, Presidents and strikes. He also centers on disruption of war and the involvement of neutral countries. Bottom — Daisy Ottmers concentrating on getting her work finished for World History.

## *The Jets and Ecology Clubs*



This year the Jets Club entered in the Homecoming parade. They had seven students go to the Jets Conference at A&M and five took the National Engineering Aptitude test. They entered six or seven projects at the exhibition here.

On page 58 on the top is the Jets Club Kneeling is Steve Thomas, Front row standing is Left Ricky Basse, Mike Zimmerman, Kay Hagel, Michelle Kammaiah, Karen Kozielski, Nancy Nixon. Second row Left is John McClusky, Keith Kunz, James Bierschwa-

Royal Henk Top row left is Scott Poehlmann, Roxy Howerton, Donna Weber, and Wayne Wehmeyer

B Mr Hubert Nixon  
Ecology teacher

C Coach John Feits  
Biology Teacher

Page 59 A. Back desk is John Banfield and Dale Moellering. Second desk is Peggy Kott, Marilyn Moffet. Front desk is Scott Poehlmann, Brit Barwise, Vincent Kasch, Robert Wehmeyer

B Ecology Club. Front row to left is Diane Day, Karen Grobe, Debbie Murphy, Brenda Kozielski, Kathy Walker, Daisy Ottmers

JoAnn Frisch, Camilla Meier, Terry Wunderlich, Lynn Wendel, David Harrison, Colby Muckleroy. Second row left is Kenton Feller, Buddy McBryde, Jimmy Ray, Greg Pyka, Daron Deike, Troy Klaerner, Patrick Krauskopf, Darrel Moellering, Greg Dittmar, Doug Stein, Doug Ahrens, Matthew Kast. Last row left is Francisco Garza, Glen Davis, Brent Reeh and Mark Echardt

This year the Ecology classes worked on Cross Mt. They took a Field Trip to Edwards Plateau and the Llano Basin then they went to Enchanted Rock. Earlier this year they took a Field Trip to Charles Mohr's Place close to Llano



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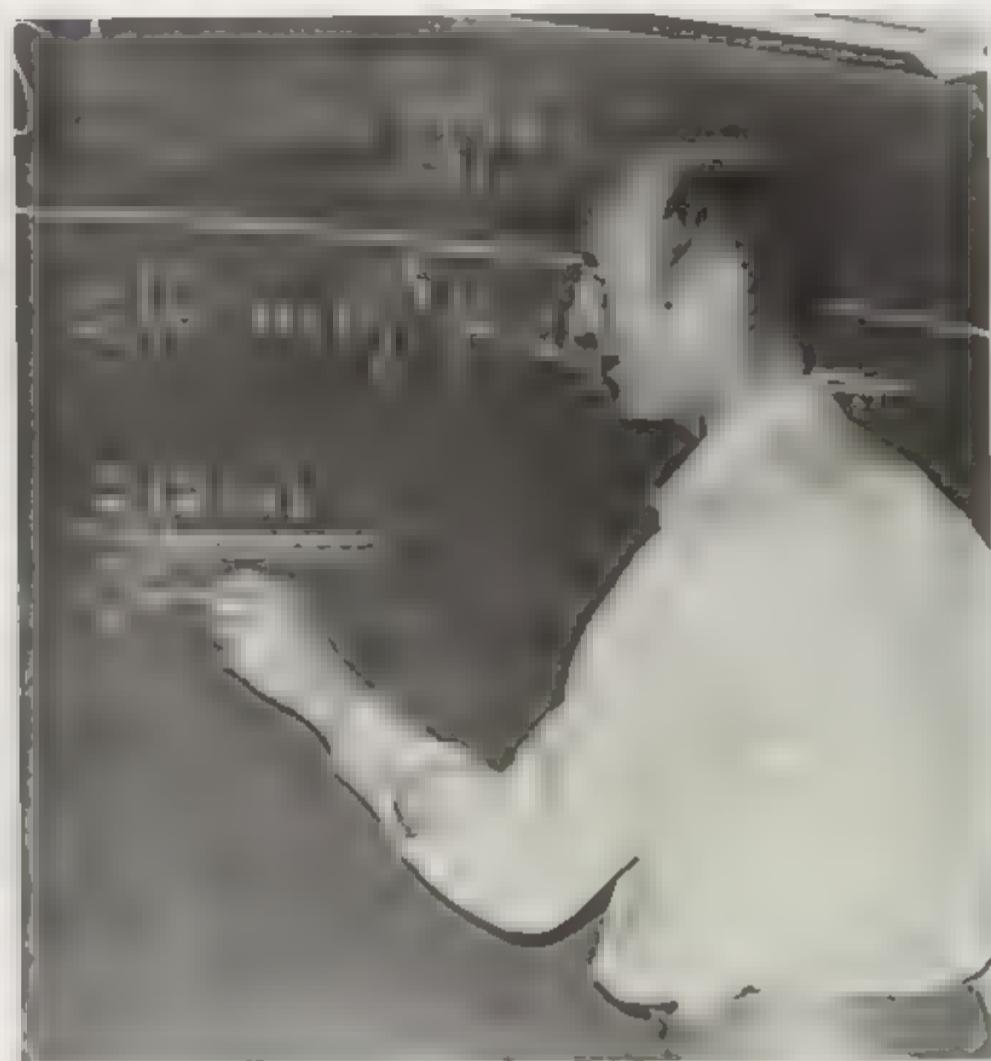
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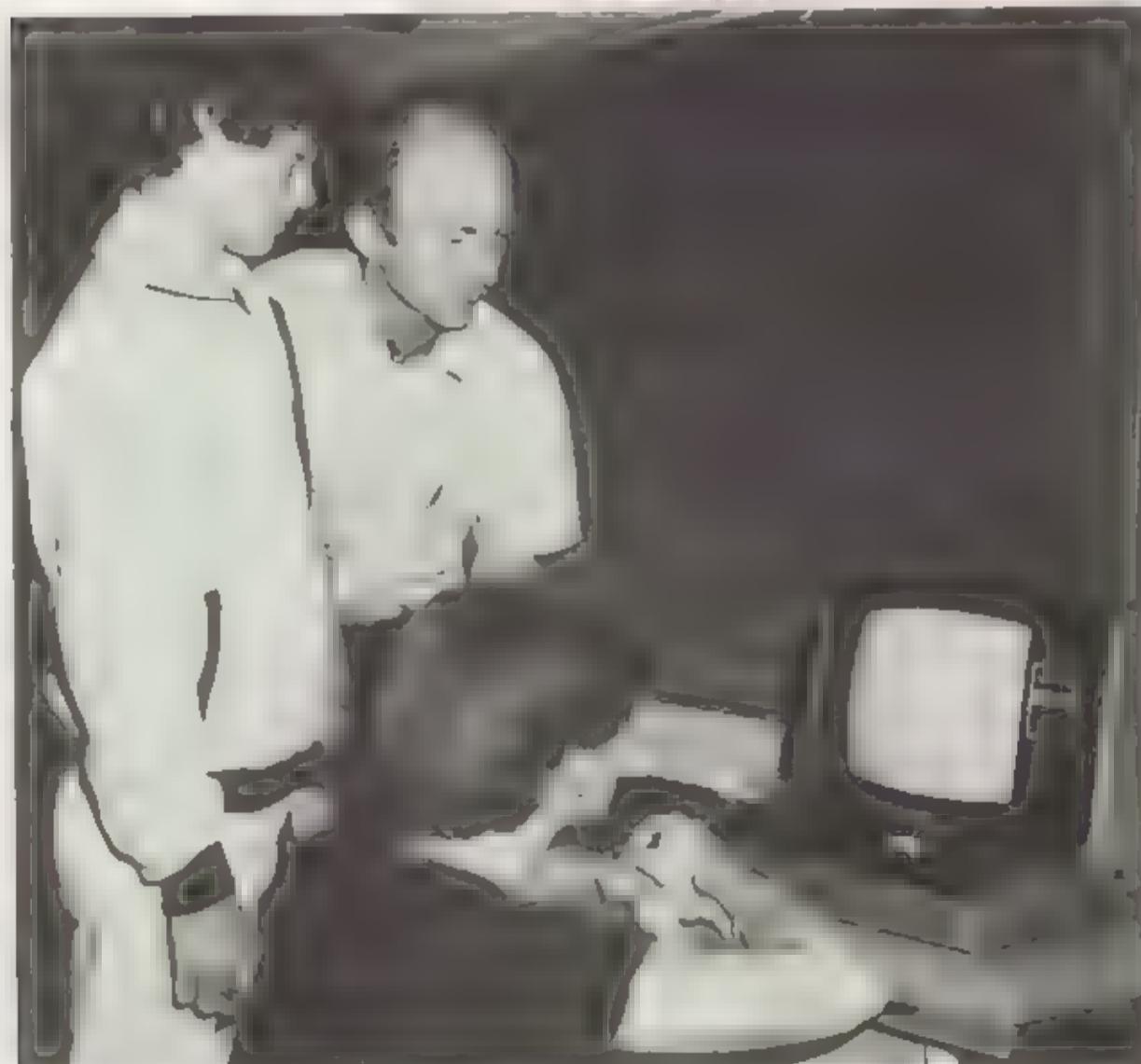
# COMPUTING FOR THE FUTURE



Manlyn Moffett practices probability in her Math class



Math looks simple when Mr. Jack Schandua, math teacher, explains it



Mr. Schandua shows Malcolm Coon and Sara McGowan how the new Math computer works



Seniors Beverly Wissmann, John McClusky, Keith Kunz, James Bierschwaite, Kenneth Loth, and Tony Loth, listen closely as they try to comprehend Mr. Schandju's solution to the problem.



Students don't always listen, as freshman, Barbara Janders illustrates in Mr. Haas' class.

# Band upholds winning tradition

Winning sweepstakes? The tradition is getting to be such a long-standing one that marching and concert seasons are occasions for ulcers and the worry that maybe you'll be the one to get out of step or flub that note. But winning brings smiles (and sometimes tears) of relief.

This year's band maintained that winning tradition with "I" ratings at marching contest in the fall and concert and sightreading competition in the spring. There are now so many sweepstakes trophies that more space was needed to display them. A new trophy case was donated by the Audi Boos Memorial Fund and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boos.

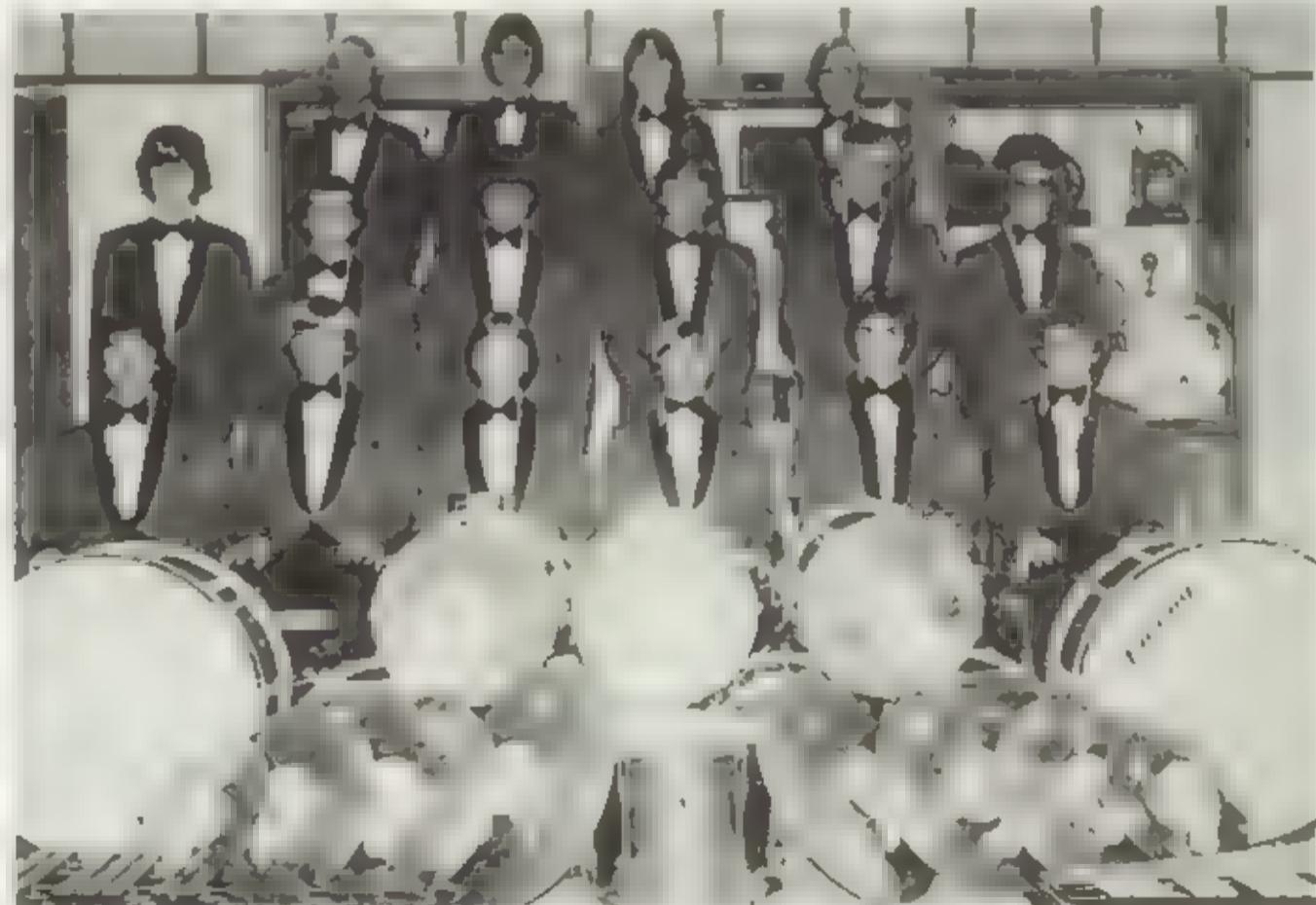
For the first time since 1976, FHS had a student who won a place in the All-State Band. Junior Peggy Kott made it to state with her talent on the clarinet. Also, more people entered solo and ensemble contest than ever before and the contest had to be held on two days because of the high numbers of contestants in the region.



TROMBONES (bottom row) Kay Odham, Michele Kammah, David Puckett, Mark Lindig, Tommy Mathis, Nancy Nixon, Nelson Felt (top row) Greg Dittmar, Doug Stein, Anthony Rode, Wayne Wehmeyer, Ray Rusche, Wayne Rode, Glen Frantzen



OBOES and BASSOONS (bottom) Stacey Garrison, Kim Grinke, (top) Zann Zimmerman, Donna Weber, Dearne Heinen, Kandis Klier



DRUMS (bottom row) Dwayne Boos, Steve Klein, Kent Stehling, Genn Weigand, Steven Ahrens, Russel Hazelhoff, (middle row) Trevor Kott, Darrel Moeller, Robert Wehmeyer, Ronnie Woods, Mark Luedcke, Michael Moffett, (top row) Clyde Pehl, Scott Vollmar, Jenny Weiser, Robert Crenwelge



**TRUMPETS** (bottom row) Todd Meier, Marsh Weiershausen, Doug Durr, Burt Kott, Mark Eckhardt, John Bierschwale, Rodney Behrends, Lorne Kowert, Gaylon Woerner, Gordon Feller (middle row) Boyd Meier, Steven Ottmers, David Dittmar, Kenneth Mazine, Richard Neffendorf, Kevin Wunderlich, Jeff Knopp, Greg Sullemeier, Brian Herbst, Darryl Dittmar, Ricky Neffendorf, (top row) Myron Merz, Ronald Miller, Ricky Hendricks, Richard Herbst, Bennie Sanchez, Kenneth Lochte, Jeff Nebgen, Kirby Miller, John Crenwege, James Hensel, Darryl Herber

**FLAG CORPS** (bottom row) Billie Sanders, JoAnn Frisch, Kim Gmke, Trudy Ottmers, (middle row) Cheryl Adcock, Christi Walker, Rochele Kramer, Sherry Schneider (top row) Sandra Schlueter, Brenda Mauldin, Nina West, Donna Burrer, Kay Oldham, Donna Kusenberger

**BASSES** (bottom row) Brian Land, Mike Isenberg, Randal Klein, David Bitner, Roger Wendel (top row) Patrick Hohmann, Quinn Fritz, Robert Arbaugh, Carlton Ottmers

**MAJORETTES** (bottom row) Zann Zimmerman, Lisa Ottmers, Karen Marquardt, Melodie Wood (top row) Ruth Basse, Mona Borchers, Yvette Weinheimer, Deanne Heinen



# Fundraising methods vary from cake to turkey

When it comes to raising money, the band and band boosters are experts. Maybe their projects are always successful because there's no shortage of people willing to do a lot of hard work to make band events go.

Imagine making a turkey dinner for a few thousand people, or trying to keep 2-300 people all walking in the right circle for a cake.

Money raised by the band goes to pay for uniforms, instruments and trips that the band takes.

It's that kind of support that helps fund "The Pride of the Texas Hill Country."



**SAXOPHONES** (bottom row) Beverly Wissemann, Peggy Klinksiek, John Banfield, Ruth Basse, Trudy Ottmers, Katherine Loth, (middle row) Gwen Priess, Sandra Ransleben, Terry Wunderlich, Billie Sanders, Sandy Baumann, Scott Poehmann, Eugene Patteson, Mona Borchers, (top row) Dale Moellering, Robin Arbaugh, Kathy Ristau, Martha Pyka, Lynn Hallmann, Debbie Eckhardt, Kenneth Grobe, Brenda Lang, Van Mohr, Dwight Dittmar  
**BARITONES** (bottom row) Eric Greenwood, Kenneth Baker, Ralph Koennecke, Eric Pratt, Russell Eckhardt, Curtis Tatsch, (top row) Mike Zimmermann, Patrick Krauskopf, Steve Thomas, Darrin Weinheimer, Ricky Tatsch  
**FRENCH HOPNS** (bottom row) Sandra Lynch, Kay Nettendorf, Gina Lande, Regina Venus, Gay Nell Vestal, Tammy Crenwedge, Laurie Lemman, (top row) Kenny Ellis, Debbie Schuchardt, Dawne Demel, Sheila Schlueter, Judy Reeh





CLARINETS (bottom row) Peggy Kott, John McClusky, Joyce Alfred, Cindy Talsch, Cathy Couch, Debora Jung, Rochele Kramer, Danne Ransieben, Karen Marquardt (middle row) Sherrie Campbell, Diane Day, Eileen Nebgen, Suzette Henk, Natalie Martinez, Christ Walker, Brenda Engel, Brenda Mauldin, Elaine Collier, Camilla Meier, Donna Kusenberger, Donna Heinen, Gay Neff Flatt (top row) Donna Dryden, Helen Whelstone, Sandy Peterson, Tammy Moses, Vicki Klein, Patricia Kader, JoAnn Frisch, Barbara Jacoby, Renee Belcik, Dana Demel, Tanya Hahne

BASS CLARINETS (bottom row) Marilyn Moffett, Roxie Howerton, Michele Isenberg, Tina Wuest, Leslie Klinksek, Lorrie Hazelift (top row) Erin Sebera, Renee DeMuth, Kristina Braueur, Melodie Wood, Brenda Buch, Chery Adcock



FLUTES (bottom row) Theresa Meier, Maureen Stehlng, Charlotte Meier, Janet Alfred, Wendy Walendorf, Yvette Wenneker, Denise Fuhrmann, Patricia Kunz, Kim Crenweige, Susie Stroehner, Lisa Ottmers (middle row) - *acque voce* Michele Blanchard, Kim E's, Donna Hazerett, Sherry Schneider, Julie Fets, Karen Kunz, Chrissy Schmidt, Carrie Maenius, Kim Grobe, Daphne Maner (top row) Stacy Keter, Donna Bunner, Susan Rode, Debbie Ernst, Nina West, Susan Loh, Kim Meier, Sheila Schlueter, Debbie Kusenberger, Glenda Gant, Geraldine Kolt, Karen Versluyft

# *We've got the music in us*



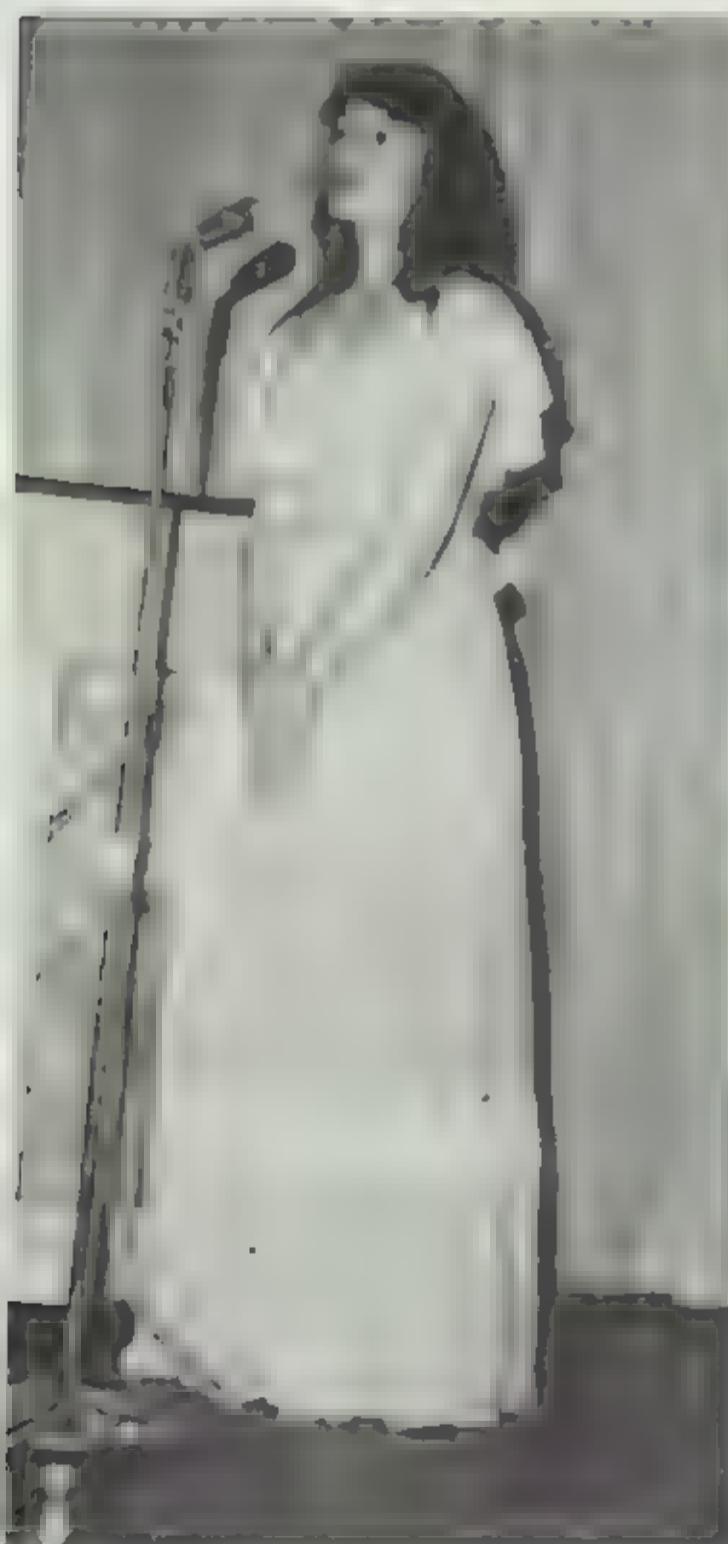
Freshman Julie Felts and Junior Lisa Weinheimer put their talent to work in choir.



The Choir class sings to the music of Roger Edmedson played by Mrs. Jerry Jenkins

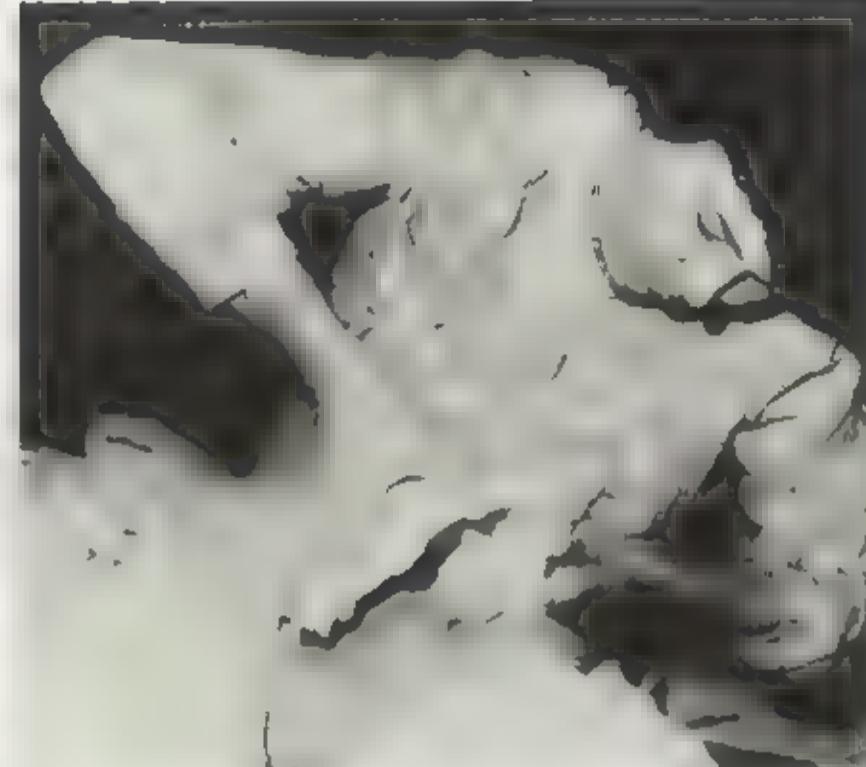


Some of the choir members in the spring concert are 1st row — Susan Scott, Judy Moeller, Marcie Jenkins. 2nd row — Virginia Maurer, Jan Elliott and Doug Durr playing the horn



Freshman Julie Feltz gives her rendition of Olivia Newton-John's hit "I Honestly Love You," in the Spring Concert (left) Choir members look over new music (above)

# ART STUDENTS TACKLE PROJECTS



It looks like Tammie Scott is having her face lifted and Mrs. Barbara Pratt (Art Teacher) is performing the operation. Actually she is in the process of making a life mask. (Photos by Jacque Vogel)



Above. Members of the Art Club include: lying down Steve Thomas. 1st row Jeannene Goff, Laurie Immei Dana Gillis, Laune Ondrasek, Peggy Hulett, Karen Kozietzki, Michelle Blanchard, Adeline Weber, Becky Ernst, Sara McGowan, Denise Furhmann. 2nd row, Tony Loth, Terrie Wunderlich, Lynn Wendel, Margie Arizola, Jackie Panetti, Colleen Gillis, Patricia Martinez, Laura Odgers, Susan Rode, Linda Stehling, Becky Stehling, Debbie Schuchardt. 3rd row, Steve Kirchof, Joel Lindig, Greg Dittmar, Debbie Jung, Susan Loth, Lorrie Pohier, Trudy Ottmers, Deanne Heinen, Denise Weirich, Kay Neffendorf, Peggy Klinksiek, Patnsia Kunz, Stacy Garretson, Susan Murphy, Debbie Lange, Frances Ahrens, Bonnie Jenschke, Paul Pylate, Sharon Bohnert, Britt Barwise, Susie Stroehner, Vincent Kasch, Robin Arbaugh, Eric Pratt, Sheila Weigand. 4th row, Kelly Lindig, Michael Kraus, Bruce Christian, Mark Lindig, John Hahne, Bret Francher, Steve Elliott, Kelly Kordzik, Jimmy Ray, Troy Klaerner, Greg Pyka, on top Burt Kott, Dwayne Boos.

Below. Daniel Durst and Tony Loth (two members of the art club) worked on the club's float for the homecoming parade. The art club placed second. (Photos by Wendy Wallendorf and Pam Waldrip)





Photo by Kenneth Schmidt



A Mrs. Barbara Pratt is giving advice to Lanel Kozieski and Debbie Lange on how to compose their pane which would later be hung up in the hallway. The art club sponsored two pizza dances to earn money to buy a painting for school. (Photos by Mona Borchers) B. John McCasky — a well-known artist came to Fredericksburg school to do a painting. He took some photographs and from them he did his painting in the painting — Mrs. Barbara Pratt teaching two art students Ida Weed and Glenn Grona. While John McCasky painted the students observed. Photos by Kenneth Schmidt C. Bret Fancher worked on the clay head during the art class unit in clay. (Photos by Mona Borchers)



Members of FBLA include (bottom row) Troy Hamilton, Susan Loth, Barbara Jacoby, Shannon Smith, Gendine Segner, Donna Weber, Roxie Howerton. (middle row) Mona Borchers, Karen Grobe, Diane Day, Diane Rans eben, Cindy Tatsch, Laura Odgers, Britt Barwise, Tone Yearly, Colette G. Is, Cathy Walker. (top row) Greg Dittmar, Robert Arbaugh, Gordon Felter, Dale Moe, Eric Tommy Mathis, Vincent Kasch, Ronnie Woods, John Bierschwale, Kenneth Loth, Royal Henk.

## ***FBLA Chapter increases involvement***

This year saw the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club take new directions with a new sponsor, Mrs. Sandy Brisbin.

Students competed both in University Interscholastic League typing and shorthand and in FBLA-sponsored contests. One group even advanced as far as state competition.

FHS' business department includes not only typing but also courses in general business, shorthand and bookkeeping. In addition to Mrs. Brisbin, courses were taught by Mr. Calvin Yarbrough and Mr. Mike Wolf.



Students in typing classes gain in speed and accuracy throughout the year.

# Getting behind the **WHEEL**



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A Getting off to a good start. Lori Pohler starts out for a session with instructor James Marshall. B Waiting their turn, soon-to-be drivers look forward to getting behind the wheel. C Coach David Mayfield drives up with one set of students and gets ready to pick up another.



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Most students wouldn't be caught dead in summer school. So why are all these freshmen and sophomores coming to school after the final report cards are issued? Drivers' Ed

Probably the most popular course in school drivers' education trains students in the right ways to handle driving situations. One of its biggest appeals is that it enables students to get their licenses earlier

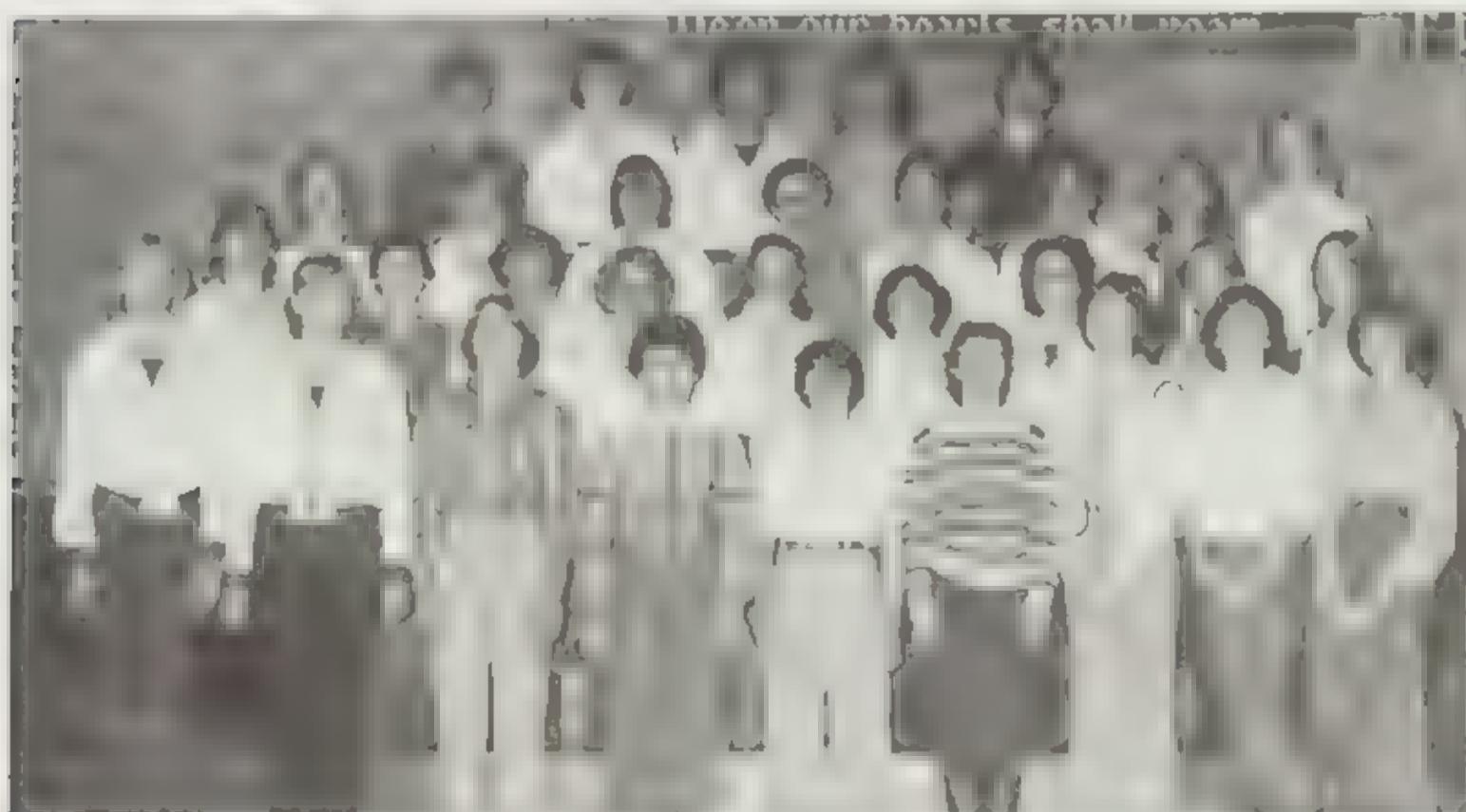
Teaching the course this summer were Mr. Carl Wicker, Mr. James Marshall, Mr. Jerry Jenkins and Mr. David Mayfield

# *Getting into the "shape" of things*



A. Buddy McBryde and Steven Langehenning assist each other on the new weight machines  
B. "Hit it with the bat, not your head!" Dennis Behrens looks on critically as Billy Hodges gives his all during a game of baseball.

## *"New" Girls Athletic Association*



Front row, left to right: Donna Heinen, Debbie Ernst, Erin Sebera, Gay Nell Vestal, Carla Eckhardt, Chrissy Schmidt, Marcie Jenkins, Susan Murphy, Stacey Garretson. Second row: Katherine Loth, Judy Dittmar, Carol Rode, Martha Pyka, Christi Walker, Trish Martinez, Kim Crenweger, Kim Ellis, Denise Maurer. Third row: Susan Schandua, Sherry Schneider, Lorrie Hazelett, Denise Fuhrman, Debbie Schuchardt, Meta Ottmers, Deanne Heinen, Sheila Weigand. Top row: Pat Seeds, Jane Schneider, Waldeen Wallendorf, Carolyn Gellermann, Geraldine Kott.



A Carolyn Gellermann and Brenda Klein start running to get in shape for basketball season B Dennis Behrends shows his move in a badminton game of boy's P.E.

Volleyball, Track, Basketball, Baseball, Badminton, Archery, Bowling, Dancing, Swimming, and Hockey. These are just some of the ways you can get in shape by being in Physical Education

Coach Pat Seeds and Coach Carol Nunez are the girls' P.E. teachers. Coach David Mayfield is the boys' coach

Ribbons could be obtained in some activities such as swimming and bowling

Physical Education is a two-year requirement. It lets you get your day's frustrations out. It's also a great way to keep in shape

The Girls' Athletic Association was first thought up by the girl athletes because they wanted to participate in the Homecoming Parade but needed to be in some sort of organization. So the GAA club came to be

The girls elected Waldeen Waldendorf — President, Brenda Klein — Vice-President, Carolyn Gellermann — Secretary, Janie Schneider — Treasurer, Geraldine Kott — Reporter

The girls went to watch the Spurs. They also plan to go to the Magic Time Machine. Money making projects have been: selling cupcakes at lunch, selling mugs, and having a booth in the Fun Fest

The girls hope this organization can keep going and are re- for some improvements so



# HOSA students place high at contests

HOSA students (Health Occupations Students of America) are students who are enrolled in Health Technology Careers classes

The students attend classes and have jobs in some health-related field

Teacher for the class this year was Mrs. Kay Wilson who brought practical nursing experience to her job. When Mrs. Wilson and her family moved in mid-year, her position was taken by Mrs. Nancy Hardin.

During the year, HOSA students help with the Bloodmobile and the Cancer Bike-a-thon.

A HOSA members include (sitting) Rhonda Brown, Donna Hazelett, Terrie Wunderlich, Gay Nelt Fluit, Nancy Nixon (standing) Lynn Wendel, Sheila Houston, Heidi Eberle, Diane Hartmann, Patty Courtney, Kay Hager, (back row) Paulette Behrends, Twila Gold, Margie Arizola, Lisa Ottmers and Mrs. Kay Wilson. Helping with the Red Cross Bloodmobile are HOSA members Margie Arizola, Sheila Houston and Kim Remmers. On the table is Donna Hazelett.





## VAC serves students

"A special class for students with special needs," is how Mrs. Liz Brookshire describes the Vocational Adjustment Coordination program that she directs at FHS.

The program is four years old and its purpose is to aid students who might otherwise leave school or be unable to finish.

VAC students work at a variety of jobs throughout the community during the part of the school day. Then for part of the day they work with Mrs. Brookshire learning the skills that they need to do better on the job and in the classroom.

Students who start the program must be sixteen and be given several screening tests before they can be admitted to the program. Work stations for them range from child care and office work to agricultural and construction work.

Helping out at Head Start is VAC student Donna Staudt. VAC students hold a variety of jobs throughout the community.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION



### OCCLUSION



Finishing second at the Area HOSA contest Mar. 22-24 was the Parliamentary Procedure Team made up of Twila Gold, Patricia Kunz, Nancy Nixon, Lisa Ottmers, Diane Hartman, and Margie Arizola. Coaching help for the team came from Mr. Roger Green, agriculture teacher. (Photo by Heidi Eberle)

# MAKING IT WORK

One of the highlights for Auto Mechanics each year is area and state contest. This year they did extremely well with the largest number of participants our school has ever had, according to Mr. Henry Roos, instructor, they competed against all schools. Twenty-four students went out in area

## SKILLS AREA CONTEST

1st — Dale Vierus  
2nd — Donnie Reeh

## PROJECTS

1st — Billy Roeder  
1st — Sam Oehler  
1st — Dale Vierus  
1st — Steve Moehle  
2nd — Dwayne Schaettler  
2nd — Douglas Ahrens  
2nd — Donnie Reeh  
3rd — Michael Maurer  
3rd — Kenton Feller  
4th — Ray Rusche  
4th — Andre Nadeau  
4th — Dan Heimann  
4th — David Land  
4th — Mark Luedecke

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

3rd — Mark Luedecke  
Donnie Reeh  
Dan Heimann  
Ray Rusche  
Rodney Ottmers  
Richard Martinez  
David Land

Those who places 1st went on to state in Houston

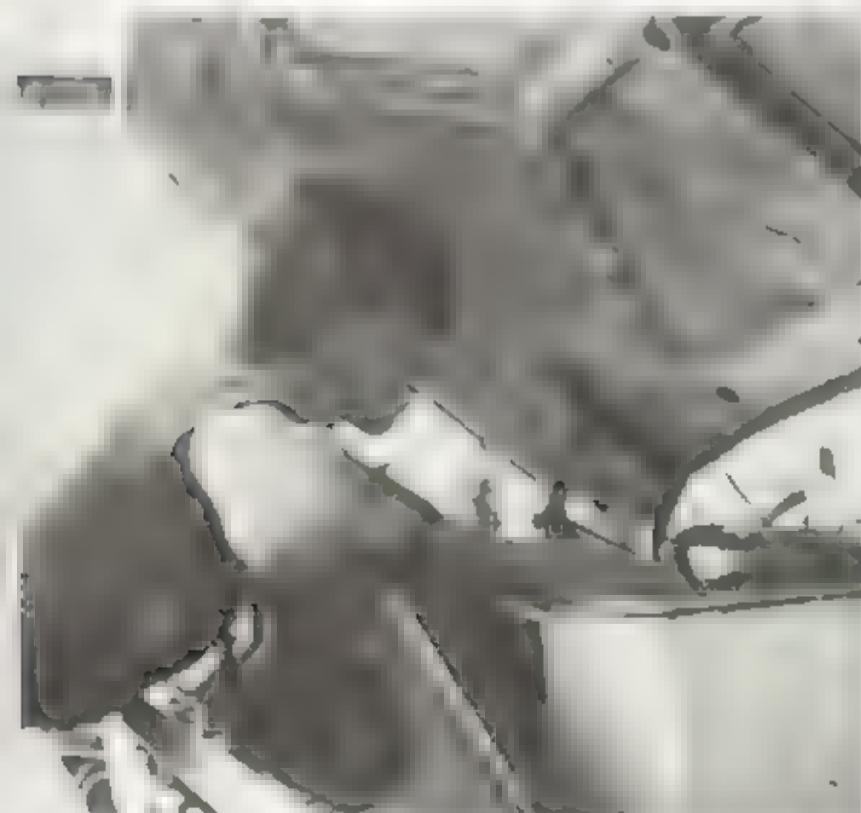
## STATE CONTEST

1st — Billy Roeder  
1st — Sam Oehler  
3rd — Steve Moehle  
3rd — Dale Vierus



**Bottom Row Left to Right** — Michael Maurer, Steve Moehle, Penny Schnerr, Dwayne Schaettler, Rodney Ottmers, Richard Martinez, David Land. **Middle Row Left to Right** — Mark Luedecke, Andre Nadeau, Dan Heimann, Sandy Weston, Danny Crenwege, Billy Roeder, Douglas Ahrens, Glen Behrends, Kevin Kunz, Patrick Maurer, Felix Castaneda, Donnie Reeh, Walter Heimann. **Top Row Left to Right** — Francisco Garza, Dale Vierus, Ronald Miller, Patrick Hohmann, Ray Rusche, Donnie Elliott, Sam Oehler, Kenton Feller

1 Got problems with your carburetor, well, Glen Behrends is the one to see  
2 Pumping blood no, Billy Roeder's just pressure checking the radiator



# BUILDING IT UP



This year the building trades classes are building a house located on Frederick Drive in Carriage Hills. The house consists of three bedrooms, two full bathrooms with dressing rooms and walk-in closets, 1,400 sq. ft. The house has a two car garage and it is bricked all around on the outside.

The lot and materials for the house are furnished by Stein Lumber Co. They will sell the house and give a donation to the Building Trades VICA Club for the labor. The house will sell for around \$350,000.

In this year's classes Mr. Brisbin also has seven Comfort students. They are Robert Jones, Javier Carlos, Tony Martinez, Martin Martinez, Jason Rios, Paul Seidensticker and Robert Keck.

Building Trades also attended Area and State Contests.

#### AREA CONTEST

1st — Don Duecker  
2nd — Gordon Pohler  
2nd — Mark Martinez  
2nd — Robert Jones  
3rd — Mark Solbrig

#### FURNITURE PROJECT

1st — Don Duecker  
1st — Mark Martinez  
1st — Robert Jones  
1st — Javier Carlos  
1st — Karl Gahler  
1st — Ross Jacoby  
1st — Rodney Behrends  
1st — Steven Ottmers  
1st — Fernando Munoz  
2nd — Mark Solbrig

#### STATE CONTEST

1st — Gordon Pohler  
1st — Mark Solbrig  
1st — Robert Jones  
2nd — Don Duecker  
3rd — Mark Martinez

#### FURNITURE PROJECT

1st — Don Duecker  
1st — Robert Jones  
1st — Javier Carlos  
1st — Karl Gahler  
1st — Ross Jacoby  
1st — Rodney Behrends  
1st — Steven Ottmers  
1st — Fernando Munoz  
2nd — Mark Martinez



1 While all of the students are working, Mr. Brisbin is goofing off for a picture. 2 Murray Lord hopes that the wolf doesn't Huff and Puff and Blow His House Down. 3 Ciprano Partida lights up everyone's life.



ICT Members Standing: Steven Starks, Mike Brundridge, Nathan Stehling, Victor Mohr, Ruben Sagebiel, Larry Beyer, Coach Knopp (Advisor). 2nd row: Mike Imbriani, Carey Durst, Sammy Kaeber, Robert Gibson, Myron Deike, Genn Hodges. 3rd row: John McDole, Chris Ottmers, Darrel Moring, Duane Durst, Diane Rubio, Rose Mitchell. 4th row: John Kasper, Rodney Lott, Lonnie Hohmann, Greg Burger, David Novian, Randall Klein.

ICT, Industrial Cooperative Training do many things such as filling out tax forms, learning how to manage a bank account, how to drive defensively, and they also do many other things. ICT provides many students with a job which the student may choose from over a hundred different careers. The class also does individual assignments which helps the student to better their job or career in which he or she works in.

ICT held the Third Annual Super Fun Fest this year as a fund raising project. They used this money to pay for the district and state VICA meets, and for the annual employee and employer banquet.

"ICT did fairly well this year in the VICA district and state meets which let boys and girls compete in various skills," Says Larry Beyer

Winners were Mike Brundridge 1st in District, 1st in State, Ruben Sagebiel 2nd in District, Larry Beyer 3rd in District, 1st in skills (District), Mike Howard 2nd in skills (District) Duane Durst 1st District, 2nd State in skills

Dawn Demel is racing against the time in the split relay, which was just one of the events in the 3rd Annual Super Fun Fest.





**D E MEMBERS** 1st Row: Shirley Kozeski, Sheila Tatsch, Irene Klein, Sherr Campbell, Brenda Schneidewent, Melodie Wood, Dee Lott, Cindy Borkham. Back Row: Mr. W. Bert Sepp (Advisor), Dean Weidenteier, Henry Dietz, Mickey Moeller, Jeff Langhennig, Rodney Ottmers, Jody Sanchez, Brian Ransleben, Patrick Krauskopf, Bruce Reeh, Ernie Wellon, Karen Kreger, Debbie Murphy, Barbara Kott, Kim Grinke, Dana Gels, Becky Ernst, Geraldine Kott, Julia Garcia, Ruth Basse, Malinda Jenschke, Mr. Earl Stobaugh (advisor)

Brian Ransleben works for Knopp and Metzgers as a bag boy. He got this job through the D E program



**D E. Distributive Education** is a course which will train you to work with people, merchandise, how to operate a cash register, and many other helpful things. The class is helpful in finding and preparing you for the job

D.E. classes do such things as individual assignments, tax forms, job interviews, and how to dress for a job interview

During the football season D E. students sell popcorn for a fund raising project. They use this money to hold the annual Employer and Employee Banquet at the end of the year. This banquet is to show their appreciation to their employer

Like ICT, D E. has many different careers from which the student may choose from

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# VOE



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A Sandra Moellendorf, senior VOE student concentrates as she works her way through an exercise in class. B Mrs. Diane Lindner (center), VOE instructor, helps seniors James Bal and Mary Lynn Schumann understand their evaluations from their employers. C OEA (Office Education Association) members include (bottom row) Cindy Tatsch, David Harrison, Karen Pehl (middle row) Judy Jenschke, Maurine Stehling, Sandra Moellendorf, Mary Lynn Schumann, Diana Day, Karen Grobe, Kim Meier. (top row) Ruth Klaehn, Dianne Ranseben, Sharon Flint, Eileen Nebgen, Judy Jenschke, Adeline Weber, Michelle Kammlah, Nancy Meier. (Photos by Heidi Eberle and Kenneth Schmidt)



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# VOE students win honors for club



Holiday parties and competition in skills contests highlighted this year for VOE (Vocational Office Education) students who participated in OEA and PEL-OEA

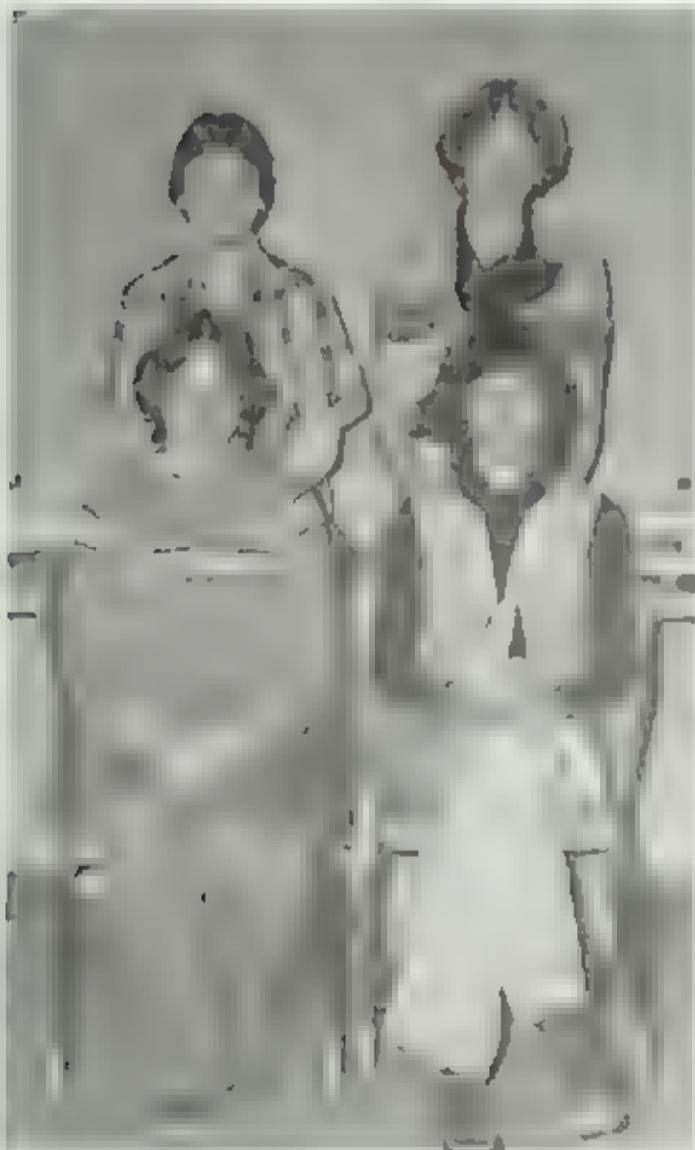
Tops among this year's competitors was senior Julie Jenschke who placed sixth in the state in Extemporaneous Verbal Communication II

She and other students attended the state conference in Houston March 29-31. Jenschke, Glendine Segner, Barbara Jacoby and Ruth Kleahn made the trip.

Julie had previously taken first at the area contest

Also competing at area were Maureen Stehling (third in accounting), Mary Lynn Schumann (third in general clerical II), and Shannon Smith (sixth in stenographic I)

In addition to competition, OEA also hosted parties for their members at Halloween, Christmas and Valentines. Sponsor of OEA is Mrs. Diane Lindner. PEL-OEA sponsor is Mrs. Linda Langford



A Seniors Judy Jenschke, David Harrison and Karen Pehl try exercises on the adding machines. B Some members of PEL-OEA (pre-employment Lab of OEA) are (top) Debbie Schuchardt Glendine Segner, (sitting) Joann Heiner, Peggy Kott C Senior Jeanenne Goff polishes up on her typing skills. (Group photo by Rochele Kramer)

# Service with a smile

Students in CVAE — Food Service not only learn about how to prepare foods and work in food-related occupations — they actually do it

Catering banquets — even as large as the All-Sports Banquet in the spring — is all in a day's work for the students in Mrs. Betty Eckert's class

The girls operate a bakery year-round, preparing cakes, pies, cookies and breads. They've set up a restaurant — the Diner's Dictionary — which serves lunch several days a week. They also learn cake decorating and do volunteer work with Head Start students

Jobs the girls prepare for include hostess, cashier, beverage waitress, dessert waitress, floor waitress, busing, serving line attendant and kitchen assistant



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A. Serving lunches several days a week keep students like Pam Schmidzinsky and Nadine Woerner busy. B. When lunch is over, it's Alma Granado and Reyna Torres who count the cold cash. C. "Measuring up" the right ingredients is another job for Charlotte Krieger. D. Delores Munoz adds the eggs to the cookie dough. (Photos by Margie Anzola)

# A Skill for Life



CVAE is a great class to get into if you want to learn something that will stick to you for a long time. The boys learn things which will help them in the outer world. Mr. Chenault can teach you just about everything.

1 Doesn't look like he's doing much does it? Well Victor Flores has a very important job checking out, and checking in instruments to the other students. 2 A wise welder is Dean Loitz. 3 Timmy Schumann's getting ready to start grinding, even though he does look a little shocked. 4 "Don't ruin Mr. Chenault's bar-b-que pit" says David Sanchez to Gary Wehmeyer

## FHA & HERO clubs adopt service projects for community, school

During the year, FHA-HERO did many meaningful things for others — and for themselves

They presented two puppet shows for the public school primary grades and also for the Stepping Stone Day Care Center and the Gingerbread House kindergarten

FHA also sponsored a "better breakfast" program to encourage high school students to eat better in the mornings

In addition to local meetings, some members attended the area meeting in San Antonio March 3. Five members went to the state convention in Ft. Worth April 26-27

This summer the clubs went to Landa Park. Members who attended were those who had earned enough points through club participation

The groups also participated in the Homecoming Parade

A Donnie Hohmann whips up a shake in Single Survival. B FHA members include: (sitting) Debbie Lang, Linda Rutledge, Jeanna Usener, Kathy Sultemeier, Nina West, (middle row) Brenda Mauldin, Bonnie Jenschke, Brenda Buch, Connie Stevenson, Linda Langehaning, Renee Belcik, (top row) Lori Leman, Donna Samford, Donna Kusenberger, Teresa Ersch, Denise Maurer, Carol Rode



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# Homemaking courses combine learning, fun



Members of HERO include (middle row) Denise Eckhardt, Agnes Schmidzinsky, Laurie Durst, Joan Schmidzinsky, Nadine Wörner. (back row) Donna Ersch, Joann Frisch, Mary Durst, Donna Merz and David Beckett. B. In Single Survival, making a salad can be an assembly line project as Rodney Lott, Bobby Gibson and Mark Martinez illustrate



For a long time "homemaking" courses have not just included the traditional cooking and sewing. Course offerings at FHS give students a chance to learn to be cautious consumers, to take care of children, to live on their own

Taught by Mrs. Marialyce Dittmar and Miss Connie Seidenberger, homemaking courses range from "You and Your Money", "Single Survival", "Home and Family Living", and "Child Development" to the traditional Homemaking I and II

Students in the coop program also get a chance to work in a homemaking-related field. That might be food services or child care or a variety of other fields

Whatever the course title, both teachers infuse a lot of the "real world" in their courses, inviting in speakers, sharing current information, and using audio-visuals

# Two teams to national

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Competing at nationals in Kansas City, Karen Kunz  
Keith Crenwelge, Wayne Rode, Todd Herber, Andrew  
Oehler and Mr. Roger Green, sponsor

On the national livestock team were  
Joy Weinheimer ('78), Patrick Jacoby  
Sam Oehler, James Bierschbae  
Dwight Woerner and Mr. Albert  
Usener, sponsor



Winning top prizes at the FFA spring banquet were (sitting) Kenneth Terry, outstanding coop student; Dwight Woerner, outstanding judge, Rusty Maenius, Farm Bureau Leadership Award and Outstanding Showman; John Kast, star greenhand (standing) Wayne Rode, Star Chapter Farmer; Dana Gillis, sweetheart; Dennis Behrends, outstanding senior; Rodney Crenwelge, Young Farmer scholarship.



# FFA'ers — always winners



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# Two UIL'ers finish high at state

FHS University Interscholastic League district participants were a long way from the years in which Fredericksburg teams scored few if any points at the district meet. This year's competitors racked up enough points for a third place district finish out of fourteen schools. Six students went on to regional and two went to state.

Winning at state was junior Michele Isenberg in feature writing. Michele

had placed second in district and second at regional before going on to take the top spot at state. She also took first place in headline writing at district and was fifth at regional.

Senior John McClusky was second in the state in science after finishing second at district and regional. John also competed in slide rule. Also participating at regionals in Corpus Christi were Brenda Schneidewent, junior, in

poetry interpretation; Maurine Stehling, senior, in spelling, Robert Thiele, junior, in number sense, and Scott Poehlmann, junior, in persuasive speaking.

For the first time this year, UIL participants became eligible for jackets and patches. Recognition was given to students who had participated at least two years at the district meet or who were seniors participating for the first year.



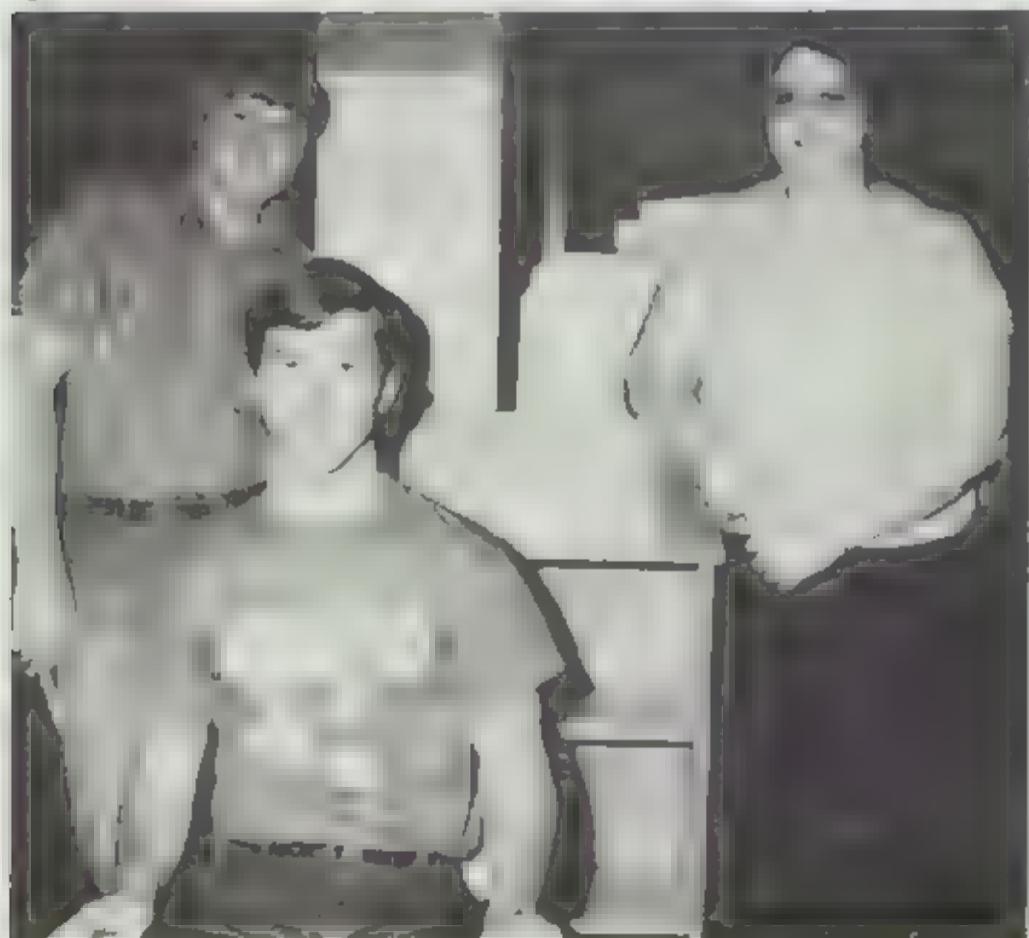
Competing in journalism were (front row) Jacque Vogel, editorial writing and newswriting, Michele Isenberg, feature writing and headline writing (second row) Marilyn Moffett, headline writing, Judy Jung, feature writing, Ruth Klaehn, editorial writing, and newswriting, Sandy Baumann, feature writing and newswriting, Wendy Wallendorf, headline writing. Not pictured is Jeff Holt who participated in editorial writing.



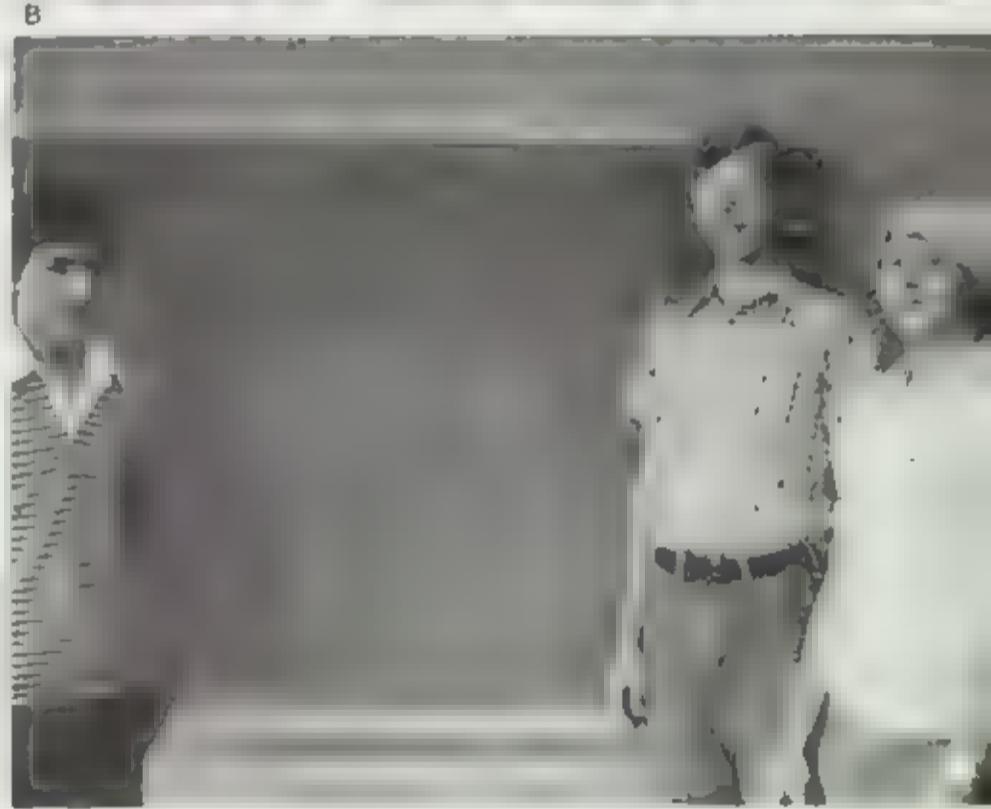
Science competition drew Tommy Mathis, John McClusky and Scott Poehlmann.



Competing in speech events were Leslie Klinksiek, poetry interpretation, Julie Jenschke, informative speaking, Teri Ager, poetry interpretation, (middle row) Scott Poehlmann, persuasive speaking, John Talk, poetry interpretation, Sandra Moellendorf, informative speaking and Bruce Reeh (alt) poetry interpretation.



A Typewriting contestants included Ronnie Woods, Gaynell Fluit, Joann Heiner, Rochele Kramer (alt), Sharon Bohnert and Linda Stehling. B In shorthand were Shannon Smith, Marylynn Schumann and Donna Weber (alt).



C Readywriting contestants were Brenda Engel, David Dittmar and Michelle Kammah. Michelle placed fourth at district. D Competing in number sense were Adolf Gold, Robert Thiele and Marsh Weierschausen. Robert placed fourth at district and was able to advance to regional as an alternate. E Spellers Darrell Herber, Mark Weber and Maureen Stehling went to district. Maureen advanced to reg oral because of her second place finish. (Photos by Mona Borchers and Wendy Walendorf)

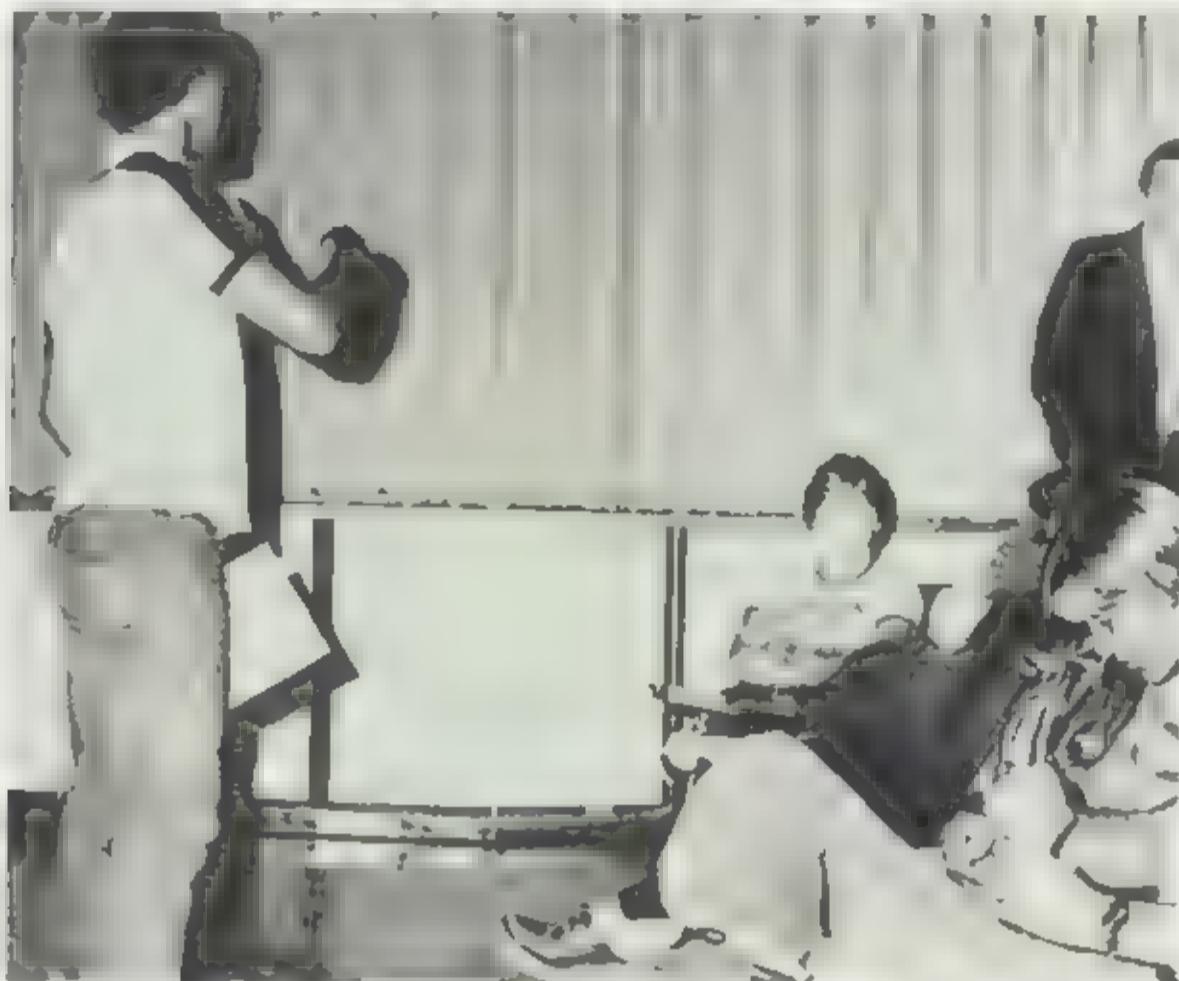


Seniors of the National Honor Society are **Lying down**, Steve Thomas **kneeling**, Zann Zimmerman Donna Weber Heidi Eberle, Mona Borchers, Jacque Vogel Beverly Wisseman Ruth Kaehn Tammie Eckhardt **standing**, Dwight Dittmar Tony Loth, Roxie Howerton, Karen Kozielski Kenneth Loth Keith Kunz Diane Davis Ida Weed Karen Dehl, Maureen Stehling, Judy Jenschke.



Juniors of the National Honor Society are **sitting** are, Lisa Heep Janel Segner Beth Loomis Twila Gold Michelle Isenberg Brenda Engel, Nancy Nixon Gay Neff Flatt **standing** are; Joe Behrends Tommy Mathis Robert Wehmeyer Steven Langehennig Vincent Kasch Rusty Maenius Kelly Kordzik Todd Meier (not pictured Krista Wehner Scott Poehlmann, Brit Barwise, Robert Thiele)

## Students representing students



A President Tony Loth leads a discussion at a Student Council meeting



Student Council members for 1978-1979 are: front row, Dana Gies, Kenneth Loth, Tony Loth, Rusty Maenius; 2nd row, Ern Sebra, Susan Murphy, LuAnn Ker, Joyce Ared, Gina Nebgen, Keith Kunz; 3rd row, Linda Stehling, Suzette Henk, Robin Arbaugh, Carrie Maenius, Debbie Jung, Laura Odgers; 4th row, Deanne Heinen, Dwayne Boos, Vincent Kasch, Doug Durr, Steven Langehennig; 5th row, James Burns, Brian Maenius, Tommy Loth, Dan Hohmann, Cyde Pehl, Boyd Meier; 6th row, Tamie Eckhardt, Becky Ernst, Carla Eckhardt, Martha Hartmann.

# What Line needed

Who's Who winners are selected by the teachers in the various departments. There are only ten Who's Who chosen for the entire school, so winners here must represent the very best in their respective fields. This year's winners were announced at an assembly May 9.

Mr. and Miss FHS are selected by a vote of the entire student body and faculty.

English and Business: Maurine Stehling  
Maurine has competed in UIL Spelling and this year advanced to regional. She was a winner of the citizenship award in English

and was cited by both her English teachers and Business teachers as having done superior work in all the courses she had taken in these fields.

Math and Science: John McClusky

This year John won second in the state in UIL Science competition. He also competed in Slide Rule and advanced as far as Regional for the last two years. Described by his teachers as having a "very inquisitive mind", John was the type of student that they said, "always did more than he had to do."

Social Studies: and Mr. FHS —

Tony Loth

A good scholar as well as popular with his classmates. Tony was the top vote-getter among all the senior boys for the Mr. FHS title. He has participated in athletics and a variety of club activities throughout his high school career. In Social Studies he was chosen because of his leadership and citizenship as well as his good grades, according to Mr. Herbert Merz, Social Studies chairman.

Vocational: Julie Jenschke

Julie competed in the state Office Education Association contest in Extemporaneous Verbal Communications II. She placed sixth Julie, according to one of her teachers — Mrs. Diane Lindner.



— always went above the call of duty in the classroom, on the job or during fund-raising projects. She gave up other extracurricular activities to compete for OEA.

**Fine Arts** Peggy Kott  
FHS' first member of the All-State Band since 1976, Peggy was one of only two juniors to be selected a Who's Who. She plays the clarinet. Peggy was cited by Band Director Bill Brady for her dedication to the band.

**Communications**. Jacque Vogel  
Jacque is a three-year communications student and has served as Photo Editor, Managing Editor and Editor of the Campus Comet. Always there and willing to get

things done, were the qualities that made Jacque an outstanding editor, according to Mrs. Cathy Collier, Comet advisor. Jacque has also participated in UIL newswriting and editorial writing. She won a state award for photography.

**Athletics** Larry Wunderlich  
Larry made his athletic ability pay off and won a scholarship to Tarleton State University. He played football, basketball and track for four years and advanced to regional in the 440-yard dash in track. He also won district honors in baseball and football.

**Languages**: Lisa Heep  
Lisa has been in Spanish for three

years and is the other junior to be honored as a Who's Who this year. She was a Rotary Exchange Student to Mexico. She was described by Spanish teacher Mr. Bruce Burns as persevering, intelligent and hard-working.

**Miss FHS** Zann Zimmerman  
Zann's name may put her last in the alphabet, but her friendly personality won her the votes of her classmates. Zann moved to Fredericksburg from Hereford during her sophomore year. She has been in the band, earning honors there as well as a spot in the twirling line her junior and senior year.





Honor Graduates include First row  
Donna Hazelett, Ruth Klaehn, Jacque  
Vogel, Karen Pehl, Doug Stein, Judy  
Jenschke, Dana Gillis, Tammie Eck-  
hardt. Second row: Donna Weber,  
Heidi Eberle, Diane Davis, Marianne  
Rutledge, Rodney Crenwelge, Ida  
Weed, Roxie Howerton, Mona Borch-  
ers, Maureen Stehling. Third row: Trey  
Wadrip, Kenneth Loth, Tony Loth,  
James Bierschwale, Steve Thomas,  
Dwight Diltmar, John McClusky, Keith  
Kunz (Photo by Kilman Studios)





Front row: Mindy Brichers, Jackie Koenig, Karen Pohl, Tom Meier, Vicki Jers, Mike Pape, Steve Thomas. Second row: Tim Weller, Tammy Kott, Paula L. Is, Kenneth Cloth, Tony Cloth, Dolly Stern, Debbie Kott, Mike Imbrani, R. Heide, Dixie Hazeltine, Maureen Zett, Linda Courtney, Tina Jones, Corrie Jenschke. Fourth row: Mary Gonzalez, Agnes Schmidtzinsky, Felix Castenada, Fernando Munoz, Stuart Stech, Donnie Hohmann, Donnie Reeh, Patrick Krauskopf, Chris Ottmers, Karen Grobe, Ernie Welton, Debbie Kusenberger, Donna Merz, Brenda Klein, Peggy Huettl, Michael Nebgen, Karen Sweeney, Karen Bule, Julie Jenschke, Donna Staudt. Fifth row: Esther Weber, Irene Klein, Mark Martinez, Greg Dittmar, Burt Kott, Bruce Christian, Laurie Immel, Rhonda Brown, Carolyn Gellermann, Laurie Ondrasek, Becky Ernst, Diane Day, James Ball, John McDole.

David Harrison, Bobby Gibson, Doug Klein, Lonnie Hohmann, Darin Weinheimer. Sixth row: Mary Lynn Schumann, Carey Durst, Wayne Melcer, Sue Campbell, Billye Sanders, Teresa Meier, Martha Pape, Adeline Weber, Eileen Nebgen, Arthur Wunderlich, Walter Heimers, Cipriano Partida, Felicia Durst, Diann Ransleben, Kim Grinke, JoAnn Frisch, Duane Durst, Glenn Hodges, Jody Sanchez, Sandra Moellendorf. Seventh row: Cindy Tatsch, Doreen Voss, Vicki Basse, Abby Basse, Diane B. Johnson, Britney Behrends, Henry Dietz, Dan Hermann, Bill Johnson, Kenneth Terry, Larry Beyer, Sam Oehler, Denise Eckhardt, Pat Jacoby, Virginia Klaerner, Eugene Patterson, Kel Sheppen, Geraldine Kott, Sammy Klaerner, Ruben Sagebel. Eighth Row: Myron Deike, Gordon Pohler, Kenneth Hoffmann, Troy Herber, Carlton Ottmers, Bryan Basse, Daniel Crenweig, Murray Lord, Michael Maurer, Mark Eckhardt, Larry Wunderlich, Brian Ransleben, Mike Imbrani, Glenn Grona, Kevin Kunz, Randall Klein, Ronald Muller, Jeff Stehling, Dennis Behrends, Royal Henk, Steven Starks. Ninth row: Joey Ynclan, Dwight Woerner, Mark Lindig, Victor Mohr, Larkin Wahl, Nathan Stehling. (Photo by Kilman Studio)

# Seniors of '79

One hundred and sixty-four seniors made history June 1, when they became the first class to graduate in the Exhibition Hall at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds

The reason for the move from FHS Stadium was a four inch downpour that fell Thursday night and Friday. At first ceremonies were scheduled in the auditorium, but the fairground facilities offered more space for parents and friends so the seniors requested the move.

The class song, "I Got A Name" was sung by Clyde Pehl, Robert Wehmeyer and Steven Langehennig. Scholarship winners were announced, diplomas were passed out and the ceremonies were over. But for the class of '79 it will mean more than just a graduation that was moved inside because of rain. For them, it will also carry with it all the emotions and memories of twelve years of education.



B



C

A. Valedictorian John McClusky delivers his address to his classmates. B. "We made it!" Celebrating getting finished — at last — is Mark Martinez, Myron Deke, Mike Howard, Bobby Gibson and Kevin Kunz. C. Last in line, Waldeen Walendorf receives her diploma from Board of Trustees President Robert Petermann.

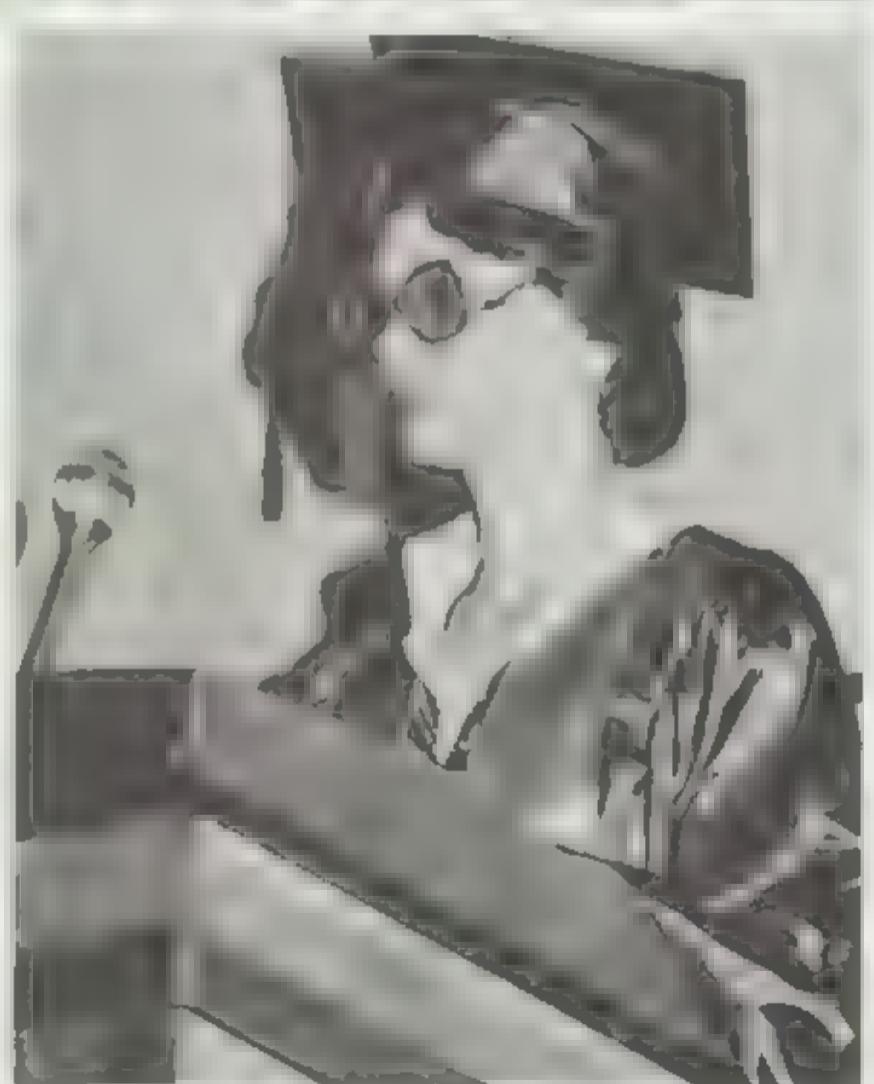
# graduate in indoor ceremony



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A Rows of seniors await their diplomas. B Smiles and tears mix as Laurendra Sek and Waideen Wendorf congratulate each other. C Satutorian Karen Pehl wecomes her classmates to graduation.



A

A: Although the Varsity Blue Football team didn't win zone, the spirit and pride for FHS made them 7-1 in their own minds. B: At the Homecoming pep rally, which was held downtown, Lulu Rodgers, Varsity cheerleader, shows off her Blue spirit with a shrug and a jump.

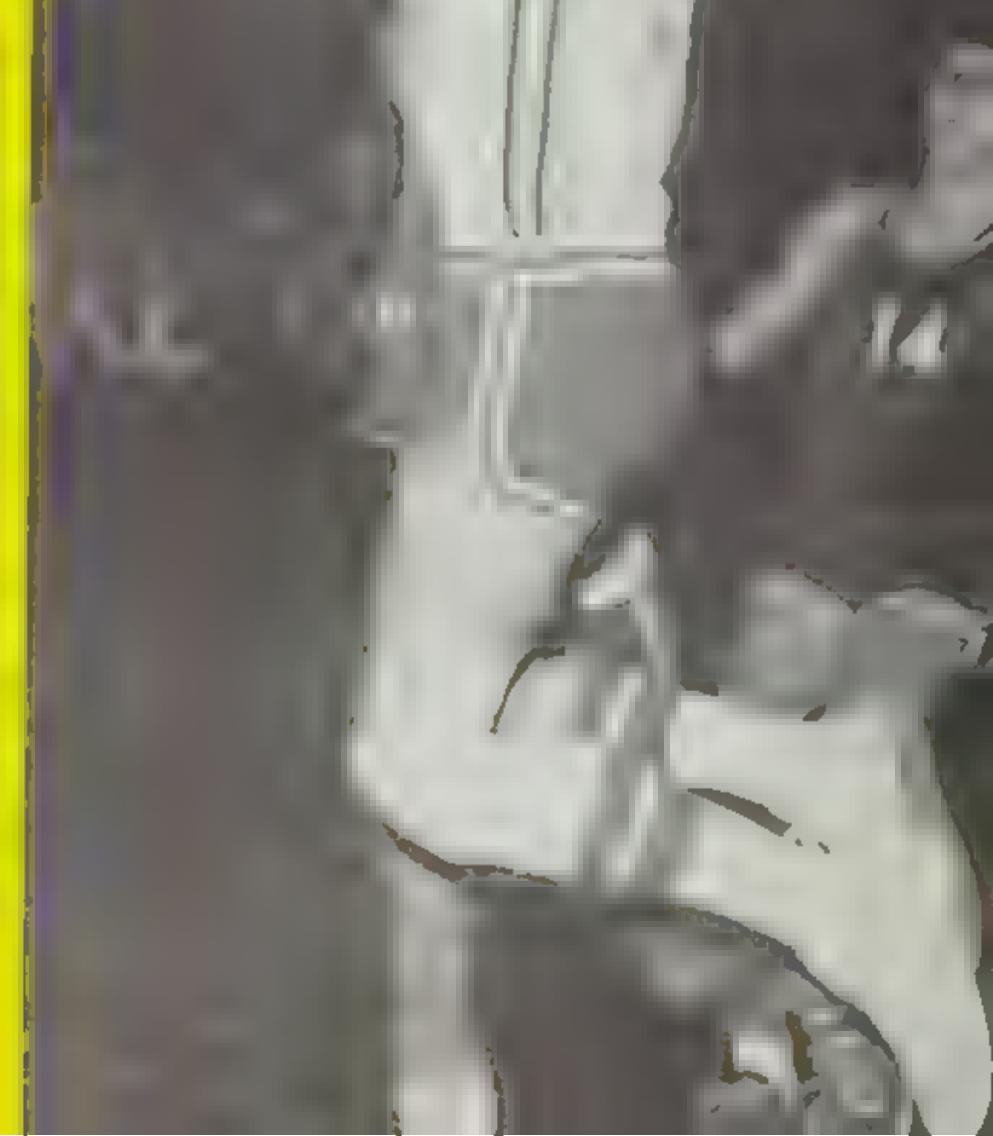


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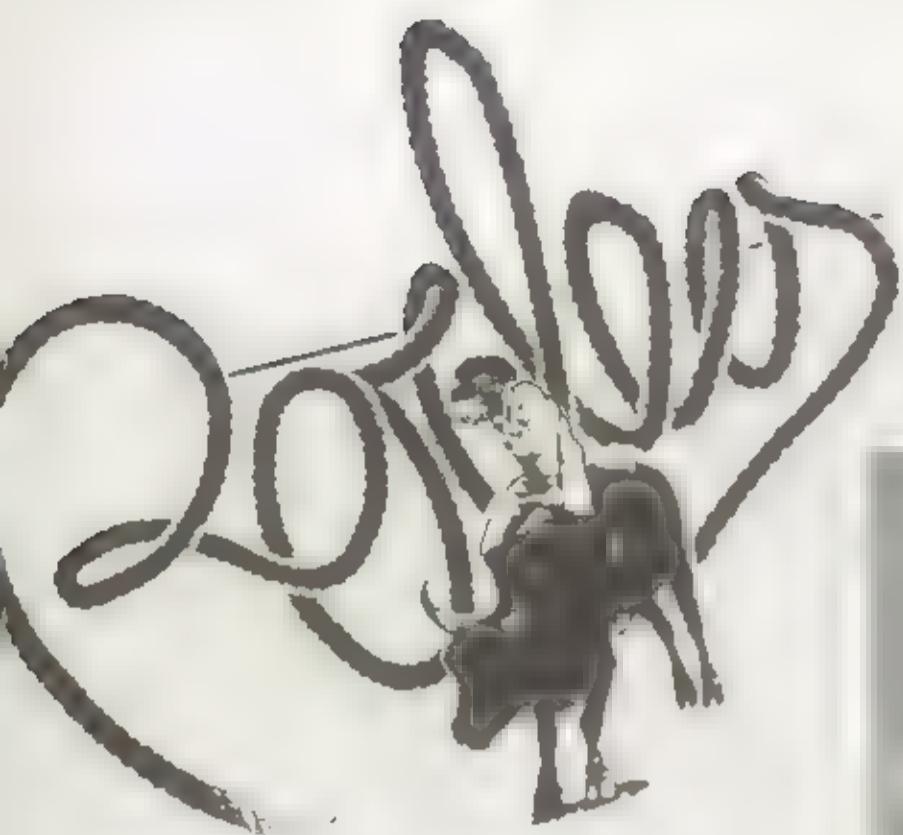




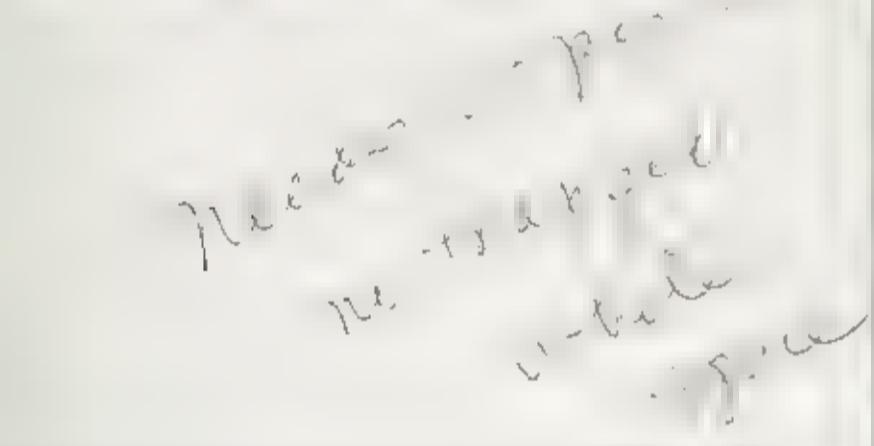
Even when it *hope* seemed to have disappeared, soothsayer Debbie *Jung* continues to show her support.



# AMERICA'S #1 SPORT



Getting ready to bite the dust - s Brent Reeh falling from a bucking horse

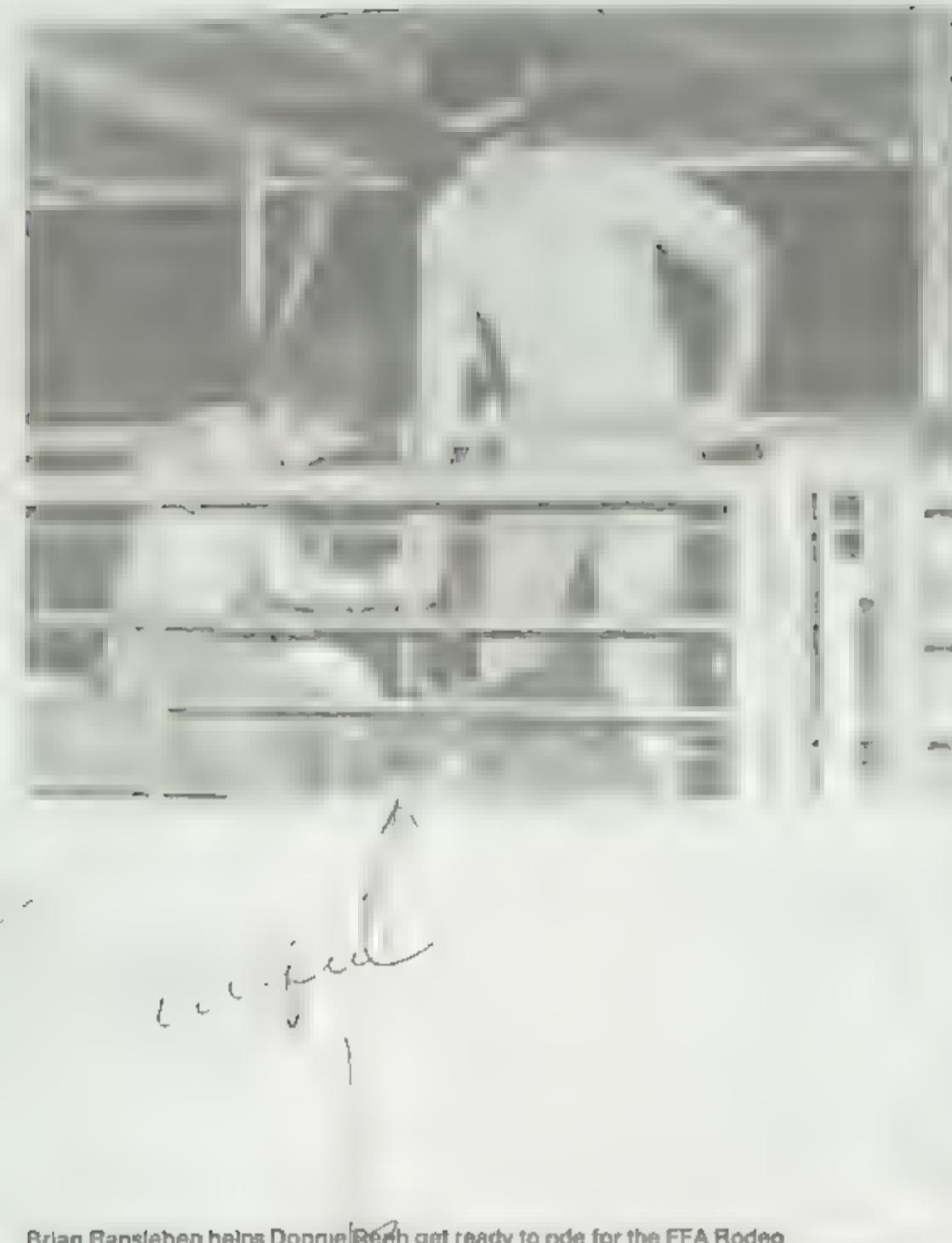


He's got the right attitude - he's a real rodeo cowboy



Tryng to ride for 8 seconds looks easy until you're on the back of a bucking horse





Brian Ransleben helps Donnie Rech get ready to ride for the FFA Rodeo



Carrying the United States flag in the Grand Entry, is Kimberly Woods



Terri Lynn Kaiser waits for the right time to start in the Barrel Racing event

# summer days playin' away

A A face full of water is one way to cool off on a hot summer day. Any place from little sister's wading pool in the back yard to the city pools to the creek will do. B Daisy Ottmers finds that although volleyball is not the coolest way to keep occupied in the summer, it's one way to get together with friends at the end of the day. C Waldeen Wallendorf helps coach a girls softball team and sometimes gets hooked into playing umpire. (Photos by Heidi Eberle)



B



**Sports** — It doesn't have to be organized at school to be fun. At just about any time of the year students seem to be able to find some sports to occupy them. But most people find themselves most active in the summer, when individual sports take over.

A lot of people take the skills they learned in physical education classes — volleyball, softball, swimming, golf, tennis — and put them to use

New P E. classes that start in the fall will emphasize even more individual or lifetime sports for students

If you asked people why they expend their energy on one particular activity, some might explain that they're trying to keep fit, or lose some extra weight or they're trying to get good enough to make some team or the other next year. But most people would probably say they do it just for fun



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B



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A. It saves gas as well as gets you in shape. Bicycle travel is a summer-time mode of transportation for Kelly Kordzik. B. The Schneider sisters, Janie and Sherry, opt for a jog at Lady Bird Park. C. There's softball and baseball for males and females organized through the city and church leagues for summer. (Photos by Heidi Eberle)

# *They almost made*

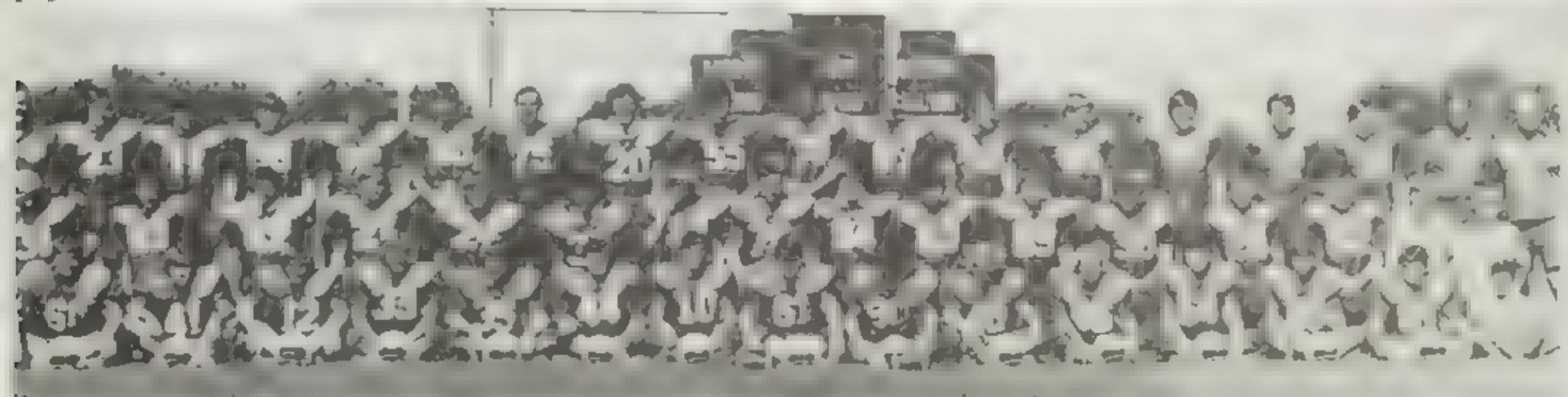


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A Sammy Klaerner, Larry Beyer, and Bryan Basse defend a Blue ball carrier in zone play against South San West. B Sammy Klaerner's football season ended early when he injured his knee in the game against Uvalde. But he still lent vocal support to the team with encouragement from the sidelines. (Photos by Wendy Wendorff and Kenneth Schmidt)



B



Standing from left to right (back row) Coach Carin Wicke, Glenn Davis, Roya Henk, Dennis Behrends, Troy Herber, Tracy vomar, Bryan Basse, Glen Grona, Kevin Grona, Joe Beckendorf, Larry Wunderlich, Buddy McBryde, Tony Loh, Larry Beyer, Keith Kunz, Duane Wenz, Coach Debert Wilson, Coach Al Loth (middle) Duane Durst, Joel Lindig, Jody Sanchez, Dow Floyd, Dalton Deke, Jesse Aelman, Troy Klaerner, Bill Barwise, Monte Athaus, Jeff McHaek, Sammy Klaerner, Carey Durst, Bruce Christian, Glenn Hodges, Kenny Els, Brian Hodges (bottom) Jimmy Ray, Rusty Maonius, Chris Ottmers, Steven Larghengen, Vincent Kasch, Glets Grona, Kevin Kunz, Griff Odgers, Donn e Hohmann, Stuart Stech, Danie Durst, Steve Elsot, Bill Stubbiefield, Paul Pylate, Armando Baez

it!

This year's Varsity Team had a shot at the District Championship but missed it by 20 points against Kerrville. Coach Wicker won his 100th win this year in the game against St. Thomas.

New players who have recognition were Troy Herber first team (LB); Larry Wunderlich first team (SE). Honorable Mention were awarded to Chris Ottmers, Cletis Grona, Tony Loth, Bryan Basse, Tim O'Gers, Dennis Behrends and Andy Sanchez. Defensive - Troy Herber first team, all central Tx., and all West Tx. (DM), Glen Grona first team (LB). Larry Wunderlich first team secondary. Honorable Mentions, Sammy Klaerner, Tony Loth, Buddy McBride, Carey Durst, and Vincent Kasch.

A Dow Floyd and Duane Durst pursue a ball carrier from the opposing team. B Duane Durst is trying to receive the pass while being pulled down by a defense man. C Cletis Grona is tackled by a member of St. Thomas squad. (Photos by Wendy Wallendorf and Kenneth Schmidt)



# Coaches make the difference



1st row — Coach David Mayfield Michael Schmidt Bryan Jordan Dan Hohmann Denny Deike Don Feller Kevin Wunderlich Rick Brodbeck Coach Calvin Yarbrough 2nd row — Keith Crenweger Brad Hardin David Pohier Coy Morales Brad Barwise Shanon Wah Dalton Jacoby Dwayne Weirich Teddy Moelendorf 3rd row — Michael Moffett Todd Herber Michael Weber Greg Sultermeier Jeff Brown Armando Sanchez Clyde Peh

What was it like to play on the Junior Varsity Football team this year? In the words of Junior team member Paul Pylate, "It was a blast!" The team had a record of 6-2-1.

Defense seemed to be a definite strong point according to sophomore Bryan Jordan. Coach David Mayfield explains, "This year we had enough talent out there to be able to play a completely different team for offense and defense. Brad Hardin says, "The whole attitude of the team was up and there was more spirit than ever before." In agreement with this Coach Mayfield points out that early in the year he and Coach Calvin Yarbrough tried to impress upon the team the importance of taking pride in doing their part. Along the lines of spirit Dwayne Wierich, sophomore, comments, "The coaches really got us fired up for the game!"

This year has been a real turn around for the Junior Varsity team. Their freshman year left a lot to be desired. Responding to the question of what made the difference Coach Mayfield says, "This year, before we ever practiced in pads, Coach Yarbrough and I emphasized the fact that it's a lot more fun when you are winning. Most people thought that this team was a bunch of losers but I didn't believe that. They had too much talent to go to waste. They made up their mind to win and went ahead and did. More people started coming to the games and that made the team try even harder. At the first of the season we had three shut outs. We beat Hondo 24-0, Lampasas 26-0 and Brady 24-0. When we played South San West they only scored six points on us in the first half while we scored twelve. So we actually scored a total of 86 points before we were ever scored on."

Paul Pylate, junior feels "The team really came together" Coach Mayfield adds, "I was real pleased with the unity of the team. There was a lot of leadership from the juniors on the team. There were five this year; Paul Pyalte, Bryan Wierich, Joel Lindig, Troy Klaener and Jimmy Ray. In conclusion Coach Mayfield states, "I haven't had a long coaching career but I know it will be a long time before I ever will work with a group like this again. Art by Steve Thomas.





## We should have been better

The Freshman team had a 4-4 record this year but Coach John Felts along with most team members agrees that they "should have done better!" Tommy Loth Freshman team member pointed out that "bad luck and injuries held the team back." He added that at times when the team was behind they weren't able to get it back together. Jesse Sanchez, Freshman team member, feels a major factor was "attitude". "Sometimes we were ready for the game and sometimes we weren't", he explains. Coach Felts also feels the team did not reach its full capacity. "I had to play a lot of the team both ways. This hurt us because those players who played all the way through a game couldn't function at their best. We weren't confident we would have enough strength if we replaced some of those key players.

Henry Milsap, Freshman team member, commented that

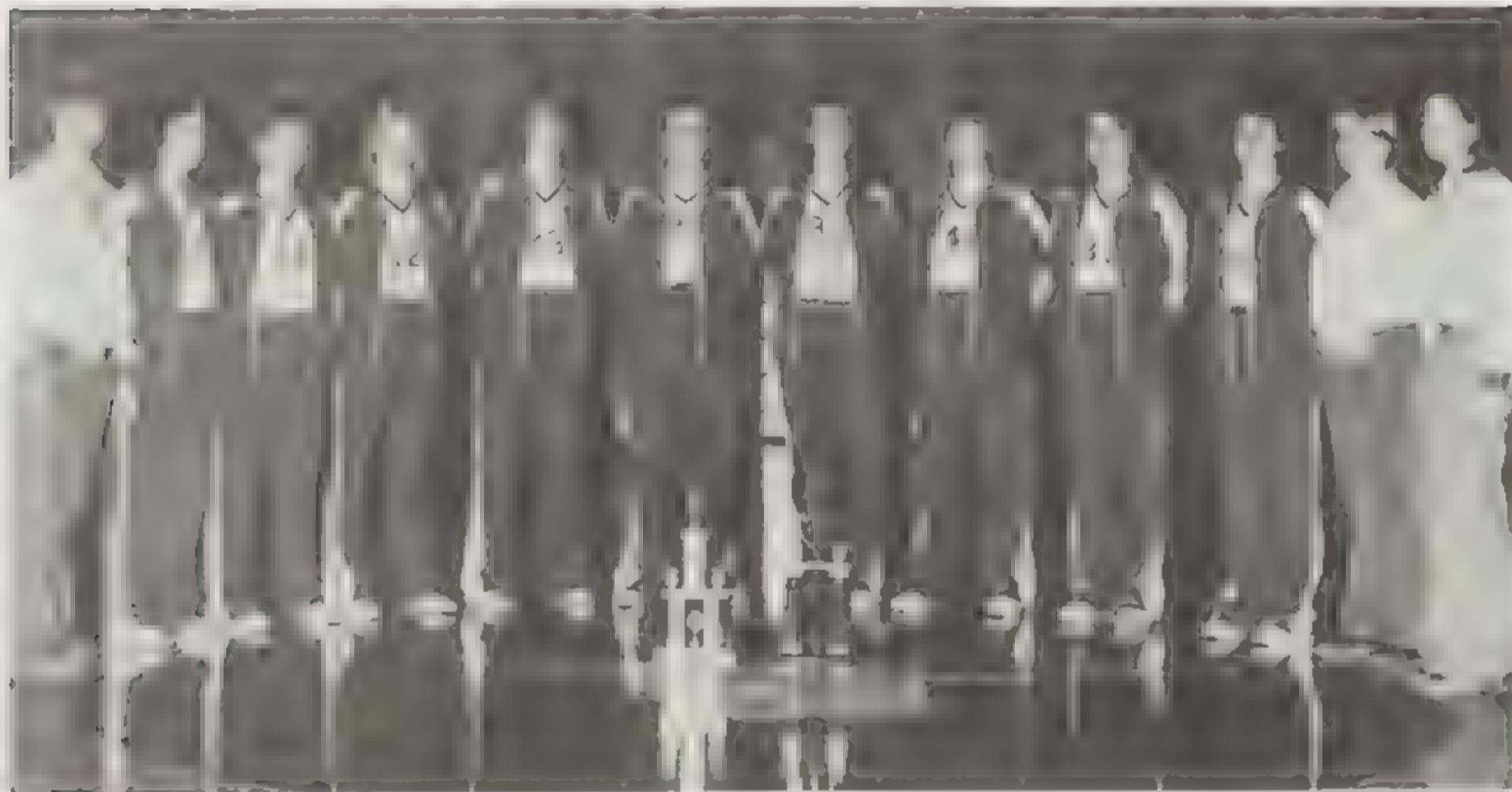
playing this year gave him a sense of "responsibility". "It made me feel good to take care of my part of the game", Henry continued. Coach Felts pointed out that he really looked forward to working with this group. He further explains, "There are a lot of good athletes in this class and a lot of really good kids." Coach Felts added that he personally thought highly of the whole team.

We let the other guys on the team know when they do a good job," responds John Ball when asked what is special about the team. John goes on to say the biggest asset to the team and a major factor in their success is the fact they have a lot of "spirit" and "sportsmanship". "When we are out there playing together and know that everybody is trying their hardest, we know that we have the best chance of winning," he concludes.



1st row — Coach John Felts, Curt Kuhmann, Dary Eckert, Tommy Loth, Tobin Davis, Ralph Koennecke, March Weiershausen, Bobby Madrid, Jeffrey Knopp, Bryan Grana, James Burns, Pete McGowan, Jack Taylor. 2nd row — Trevor Kett, Gay Morales, Henry Milsap, John Ball, Roger Wende, Chris Kader, Ricky Press, Gilbert Rivera, Chip Loth, Brian Maenius, Joe Hahn. 3rd row — Eric Pratt, Ray Feuge, Jeff Landis, Todd Stubblefield, James Hensel, Manfred Sasko, David Parker, Craig Enderlin, Bennie Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez, Russel Eckhardt.

# *Spirit makes up for game losses*



Pictured above top left to right: Coach Pat Seeds, Kim Crenweger, Brenda Klein, Sheila Wergand, Meta Ottmers, Waideen Wendorff, Deanne Herer, Debbie Schuchardt, Carolyn Geiermann, Judy Dittmar, Managers Kim E. S. and Denise Maurer.

Pictured top: The B team bench shows its spirit throughout the game.  
Pictured left: Meta Ottmers showing her form while New Braunfels Nikes try to block.  
(Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)



Pictured top left: Varsity girls coming out of huddle  
Pictured middle left: Coach Pat Seeds giving last minute talk before the game



Left: Sheila Weigand and Meta Ottmers struggle to hold on to the ball  
Top right: Kim Crenwege goes up for 2 despite opposing foul

The Girls Varsity Basketball team had a tough time this season switching from the familiar half-court game to 5 on 5. A difficult change for the girls was that everyone had to be able to play offensively as well as defensively. The team feels that the game of 5 on 5 is much faster and physical than half-court.

The season's stats show Meta Ottmers leading in points with 386, Judy Dittmar leading with 43 steals, and Waldeen Wallendorf with 222 rebounds.

The season's record was 9 wins and 18 losses. In district play the girls were 2 wins and 10 losses.

"We have accomplished something almost as good as winning and that was our ability to work closely together as a 'whole,'" comments senior Brenda Klein.

Meta Ottmers, junior and forward, was named to the All-West Zone District 13-3A basketball squad. Waldeen Wallendorf senior Billie forward, was an Honorable Mention to the squad.

"We gained a lot of experience," Coach Seeds adds, "and will be ready for a better season next year." (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

## *Team effort and confidence wins games*



**Sitting left to right:** Denise Fuhrmann, Carol Rode, Martha Pyka, Cathy Walker, Darsy Ottmers, Sherry Schneider. **Standing:** Coach Carol Nunez, Christi Walker, Susan Schandua, Suzett Henk, Lorrie Haze et al. **Not pictured:** Patricia Martinez and Katherine Loth



**Above left:** Patricia Martinez getting out of a tight situation  
**Above right:** Martha Pyka and Suzett Henk from a tie-ball situation

"Team Work," states Coach Carol Nunez, "is what helped in our winning season. Also the fact that the bench was strong and anyone could come off of it to score."

The Girls Junior Varsity team had an excellent season's record of 15 wins and 7 losses. In district play their record was 7 wins and 5 losses.



Coach Nunez commented on the ability of the Junior Varsity team in handling presses defensively and taking advantage of the fast-break, which 5 on 5 can give a team.

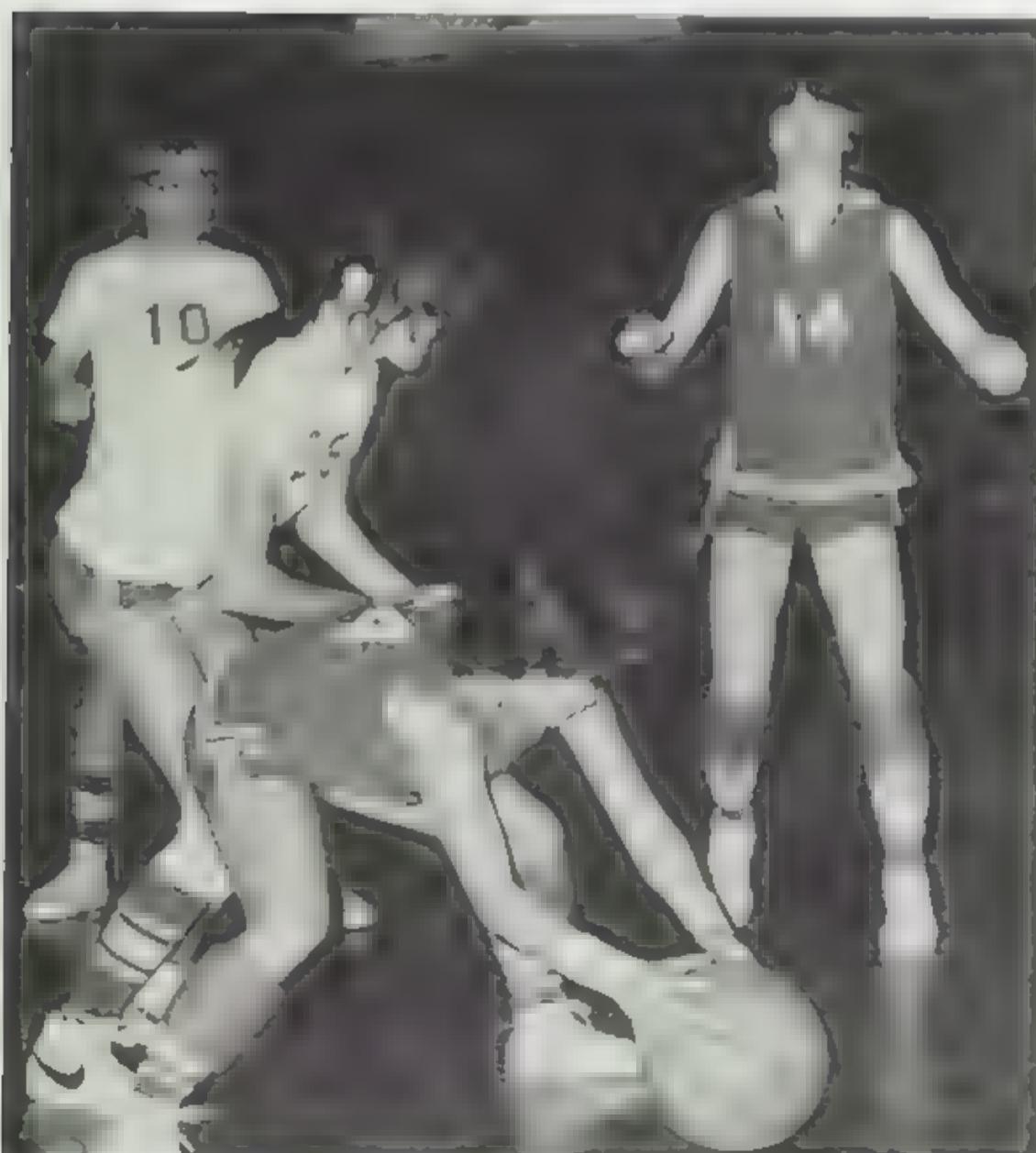
Sherry Schneider said, "The team had confidence in each other as well as in themselves."

The Junior Varsity has had a year's advance training in 5 on 5 because they played it last year. Coach Nunez adds, "We are ready for even a better record next year." (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

## *Freshmen prove strong with 12-2 season*



**Sitting left to right:** Carla Eckhardt, Stacey Garrelson, Elizabeth Davis. **Standing:** Kandis Kler, Susan Murphy, Jenny Wieser, Donna Heinen, Debbie Ernst, Marcie Jenkins, Manager Tanya Hahne



**Left:** Carla Eckhardt maintains position while Susan Murphy looks on. **Above:** Kandis Kler and Elizabeth Davis put on a floor fight for the ball.

Coach Pat Seeds commented that the team was very quick and had a lot of height which helped their winning stats.

Erin Sebera led the freshman team with 143 points, 106 rebounds and 75 steals. Also scoring high was Carla Eckhardt with 91 points.

Many girls who tried out for the team were not on the traveling squad. Gay Nell Vestal, Christina Salinas, Sandra Hahn, and Connie Stevenson were of great assistance to the team.

"The Freshman girls will help the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams next year," ends Coach Seeds. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

# Boys Varsity improves its skills'

The boys Varsity Basketball Team has improved its skills throughout the season. Coach Mike Wolf said. The season record for this year was wins 11 and losses 16. "The toughest team we played was probably South San West," he added. The most points scored for the season was 15 points per game, scored by Mark Lindig. He also led in the most rebounds. Trey Waldrip took the most steals. Named to the All-West Zone 13-AAA team are Nathan Stehling, Larry Wunderlich, Murray Lord and Mark Lindig. Coach Wolf concluded "I enjoy coaching and working with these boys," he also added "They're a great bunch of guys to work with."

A Mark Lindig making an effort to block out opposing team member. B We've got you covered — As opposing team member tries to get the ball down the court. As team members Daron Deike, Larry Wunderlich and Dow Floyd have him surrounded. (Photos by Wendy Walendorf and Kenneth Schmidt)





A Nathan Stehling #24 goes up for a lay-up shot as opposing team member tries to cover it. (Photos by Wendy Wallendorf and Kenneth Schmidt)



Team Members included Coach Wolf, Vincent Kasch, Daron Deike, Murry Lord, Nathan Stehling, Larry Wunderlich, Mark Lindig, Mark Eckhardt, Trey Waldrip, Dow Floyd, Burl Kott. (Photos by Wendy Wallendorf and Kenneth Schmidt)

# Junior Varsity team shows improvement



Top row: Brian Jordan, Jeff McHalek, Robert Thiele, Rick Brodbeck, Jon Hahne, Coach Calvin Yarbrough. Middle row: Micheal Schmidt, Denny Dieke, Brad Hardin, Micheal Moffet, John Schofield, Joel Lindig, Tracy Vollmar. Bottom row: Dean Lortz, Brad Arnison, Bryan Hodges, Robert Arbough, Kenny Els, Dwayne Wierich.

The Junior Varsity team has improved greatly since their Freshman year. The team had six wins this year compared to one last year. Coach Calvin Yarbrough comments, "I was really pleased with the team this year. We had a lot of talent and I have to give this group a lot of credit."

Bryan Jordan Sophomore adds, "We did a lot better than last year. The team really came together."

The Junior Varsity team had two major difficulties to overcome. "I was teaching a new defense to the group this year. It was hard to start off a season that way," explains Coach Yarbrough.

"We were physically out matched," comments Dwayne Wierich Sophomore. Coach Yarbrough adds, "Most teams had a kid or two 6'4" or 6'5". Although we usually overcame the height advantage."

The team was at its best in the latter part of the season. Coach Yarbrough expressed his feelings, "I was really pleased with the way we finished the season. The team came back and beat many of the teams that beat them in the first round. I feel the team will continue to improve."



# *Freshmen boast 9-3 record*



Top row; Coach John Felts, Jeff Landis, Bennie Sanchez, Chris Rees, Ted Mathews, Darrel Eckhardt, Bryan Grona, Jesse Sanchez middle row; Jeff Knopp, David Berliner, James Burns, Bryan Manus, bottom row; Kelly Lindig, Ricky Priess, Tobin Davis, Tommy Loth, Eric Pratt, Travis Koock, Destry Grimm



"We had a good team and a good year. I think we did pretty good this season," comments Tommy Loth, freshman. Coach Felts says, "We had a 9-3 season. We lost to Kerrville twice and to Marble-falls once. I feel like we should have won against Marble Falls, but that game was right after the Christmas holidays causing us to be a little rusty and a few of the team members were sick." "In the second Kerrville game we lost in overtime. In another minute we would have been able to wrap it up, but Marble Falls was definitely rough competition," says Jesse Sanchez, freshman team member.

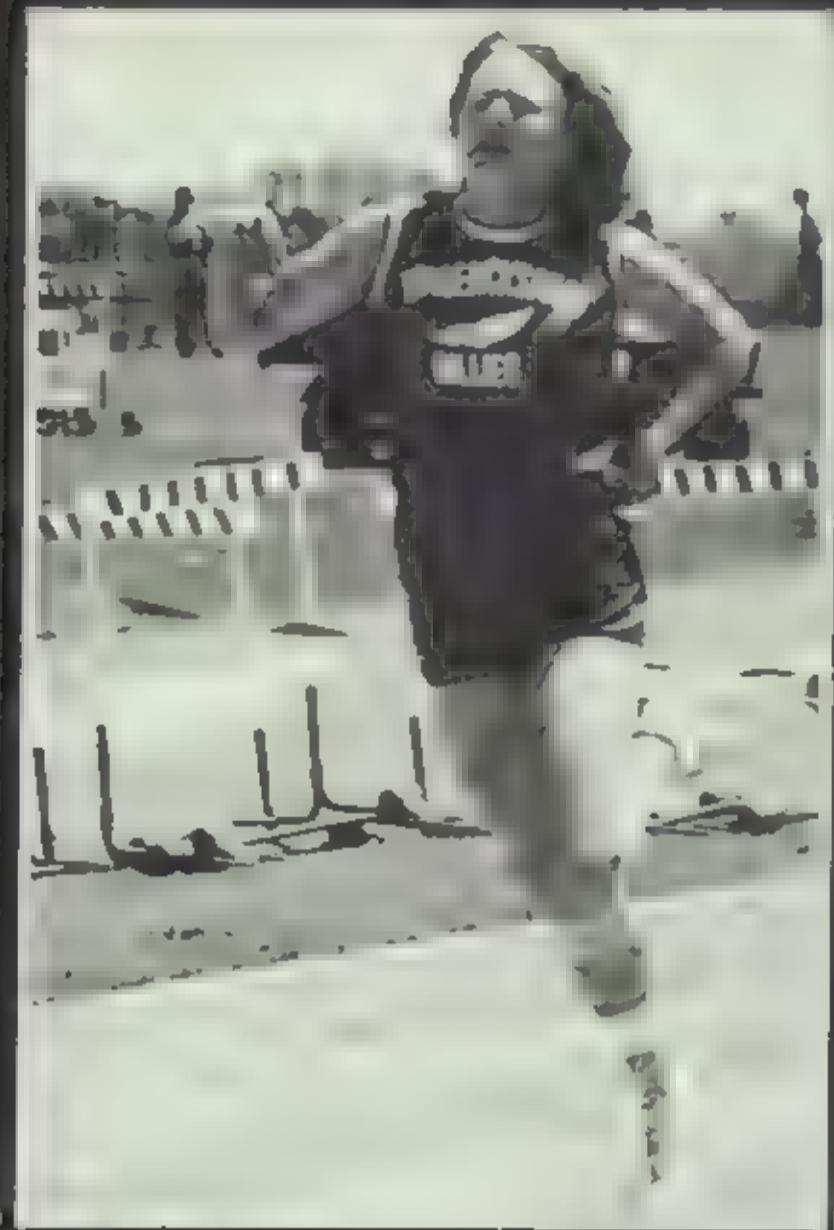
"The team was really terrific this year and I see a lot of good athletes coming out of this group," concludes Coach Felts.

# Girls strive to the end



B. Jessie Ross, pictured left to right: Kim Bell, Thilene George, Martha Pyle, Elizabeth Davis, Laurie Hasslett, Shirley Schmidt, second row, Tamya Hahn, Gina McGowen, Erin Seberg, Judy Dittmar, DeAnne Heinen, Melissa Roberts, Suzette Hank, Barbara Kott, Dee Lott, standing, Denise Mowrer, Carol Rode, Susan Murphy, Susan Schenck, Marcia Jenkins, Sandra Hahn, Katherine Luth, Deanne Holman, Daphne Mowrer, Gina Kott, and Coach Carol Hansen.

C. Martha Pyle shows her style of breaking the string and coming in to place. G. Barbara Kott broke the school record in the discus throw with 114 feet. It's not a flying saucer, it's just the discus and she shows her form in throwing it. B. Erin Seberg gives a hard push to the finish line to give herself a rest until her next event. E. DeAnne Heinen could have gone to regionals but unfortunately was sick the day of the meet. She shows her form by clearing the high jump bar. F. Judy Dittmar runs a close race with her opponents in the hurdles. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt and Wendy Wallendorf)



Four regional qualifiers, five named to the "West Texas Best" list and high finishes in most of their track meets were proof that this year's team, coached by Mrs. Carol Nunez, was improved.

Qualifying for regional were Martha Pyke in the 800, Deanne Heinen and Susan Murphy, high jump; and Barbara Kott, discus. At the competition in Corpus Christi, Martha placed fourth, Deanne was unable to attend due to illness but Susan won third, and Barbara was eighth in discus.

Named to the "West Texas Best" list compiled by the San Angelo Standard-Times were Murphy, Kott, Pyke,

Christy Schmidt and Geraldine Kott.

The team finished better in every meet, winning third place at Uvalde and second at New Braunfels Canyon to end the season. Earlier they had placed ninth at Mason and fifth at Kerrville.

"The team always strived for improvement," Coach Nunez said, "and there are many promising athletes this year who will be stronger next year." Next year the team will also be under new direction as Coach Nunez resigned to take a position at Peterson Junior High in Kerrville. Coach Nunez had been at FHS since 1976.

# We've got the get



A. Eric Titzner running at the District meet.  
B. Susan Murphy at the High Jump at the  
Regional Meet. (C. Barbara Hank and D. Dittmar  
running Hurdles at the District Meet.)  
(Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

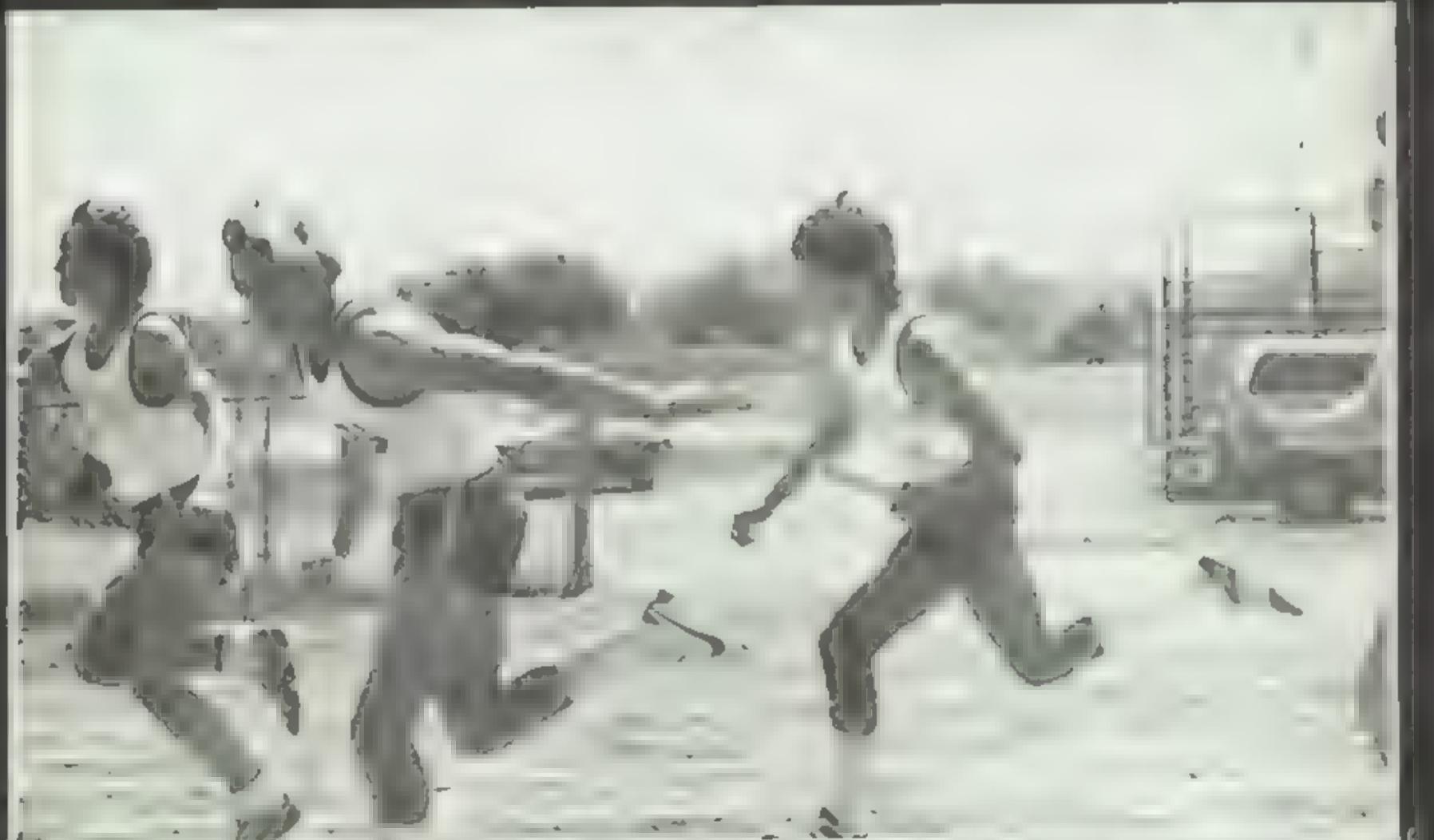
I feel this year the track team gave the all they had. Non-  
ment Coach Al Lohr "We had real fine Senior leadership  
and this is all any coach can expect of his team."

Coach with satisfaction. "It would be a good idea for students  
part in track. Those that were out can return and others can  
join their distance and time."



# up and go

L. Sandra Hahn running at the District Meet. R. Gary and the team won the shot at the District Meet. C. John Bell and Jimmy Miller running a race at the District Meet.





Bottom L to R) Jason Sandholt, John Bell, Harry Simon, Chip Turner, Tom Peak, Ralph Koennecke, Clyde Pelt, Kenney Ellis, Griff Odgers, Guy Markee, Craig Snider (trainer). (Middle L to R) Gayton Weener, Tommy Loth, Jeff McHale, Gilbert Rivera, Ray Foge, Michael Kraus, Brett Stahlhaf, Jimmie Casella, David Poehler, Don Feller, Ron Madrid, Dan Hohmann, Coach Mar-

shall. (Top Row L to R) Doug Stein, Stuart Stock, Daron Delle, Brett Berwies, Reuben Segelbl, Troy Herber, Steve Thomas, Buddy McBryde, Larry Wunderlich, Mark Eichardt, Tony Loth, Morris Althaus, Joel Linkig, Steve Lagedaas, Daniel Dantz, Coach A. J. Loth.

## Rain hampers track efforts

At best, anyone who goes out for track lets himself in for a lot of hard work.

Practices don't have the "gung-ho" atmosphere of football season. The trackman usually runs alone or practices virtually by himself. And a lot of the people who like track like it for that reason.

With more people into jogging and other more personal-kinds of physical fitness exercises, lots of people are learning what the track-men know all along.

A person who runs, or throws the shot, or hurdles, gets his satisfaction from trying to outdo himself. Track-meets are fun, and a chance to see how you stack up against others. But the main reason people go out for track is to meet some kind of personal goal.

This year's track team had to overcome more than personal obstacles. An extremely rainy spring kept the team from getting a lot of necessary practice in early meets. "I really feel that we peaked the week after district, which was too late," said Coach A. J. Loth.

The track season had several bright spots, though. One was a JV team that placed first in district, and senior Larry Wunderlich qualified for regional in the 440.



After strain and pressure put Larry Wunderlich into first place in the 440 dash and then went on to Regional where he placed sixth. (Photo by Kenneth Schmidt)

A. During one of the weekday workouts Monte Athlone practices for the District Competition. B. Right — Deron Dotte and Joel Lindig running the 880 at the District Meet in North East San Antonio. Deron finished first winning district in the JV division.

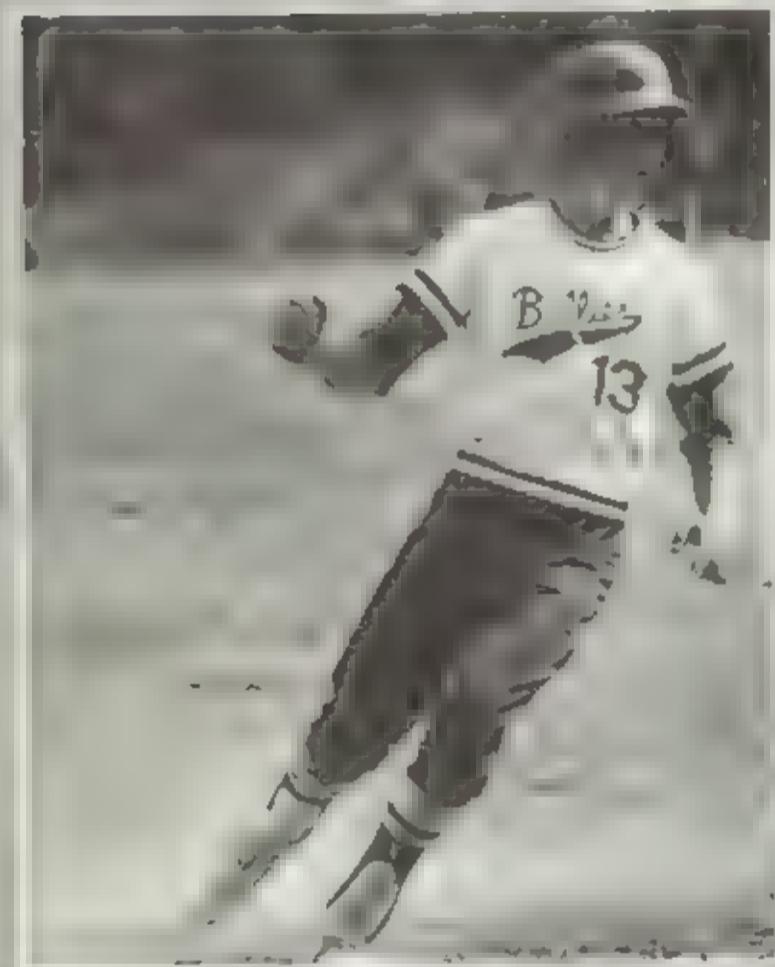


Jessie Sanchez ran the 220-yd dash and finished first in his heat.  
(Photos by Kenneth Schmidt, Wendy Wallenquist and Jacques Vago)

# BASEBALL



**Fair ball?** Coach David Mayfield seems to be asking the umpire, "no way!" The umpire doesn't agree during the season's last game against Kerrville Tivy.



B Rounding third is JV player Brian Maenius  
C Bruce Christian is brushed back by a close  
pitch D The '78-79 Billie Varsity (bottom)  
Donnie Hohmann, Clebs Grona, Ernie Welton,  
Rusty Maenius, Kelly Kordzik, Vincent  
Kasch (middle) Jody Sanchez, Dow Floyd,  
Bruce Christian, Genn Hodges, Brian Weirich,  
Ricky Basse (top) Coach David Mayfield,  
Jeff Stehling, Murray Lord, Greg Pyka,  
Glen Grona, Gordon Pohler, Royal Henk  
Photos by Jacque Vogel and Kenneth  
Schmidt



# *Take me out to the ballgame . . .*



A



B



C

A Safe or out? Senior Glen Grona was safe as he slid into third with encouragement from Coach David Mayfield. B Brian Maenius hurls a strike against Medina Valley during an end-of-the-season game. C Jody Sanchez tries for a double play after getting the runner out. (Photos by Kenneth Schmidt)

A "near miss" season is how Coach David Mayfield described the Billie Varsity's 12-9 record.

Combining hitting with pitching was usually the problem — in games where FHS scored plenty of hits, the pitchers allowed a lot of opposition hits in games with near no-hitter pitching, the bats didn't come through.

JV players were coached by Coach Calvin Yarbrough

## *Girl golfers repeat as fifth in state*



A



B



C

A Members of the girls golf team are (kneeling) Leslie Klinkseik and Kay Neffendorf (standing) Peggy Klinkseik, Sherry Schneider and Janie Schneider. B Wishing each other good luck before state play begins, Peggy and Sherry get ready to tee off. C Janie chips to the green (Photos by Terry Collier)



A

## *Golf teams gain participation*

### *For girls, it's a family affair*

More boys than ever were out for the golf team. Since only five can play at any one time in a tournament, increased participation meant that Coach Rick Wilson had a large pool of talent to draw on. For freshman team members, it meant a year of gaining experience for future seasons. The male golfers finished seventh in the district.

On the feminine side of the golf team, the five-person group shared only three last names among them. Sisters Janie and Sherry Schneider and cousins Peggy and Leslie Klinkseik made up four of the five team members. Freshman Kay Neffendorf rounded out the group.

For the fourth time in as many years, the girls team advanced to the state tournament, finishing fifth in the state for the second consecutive year.

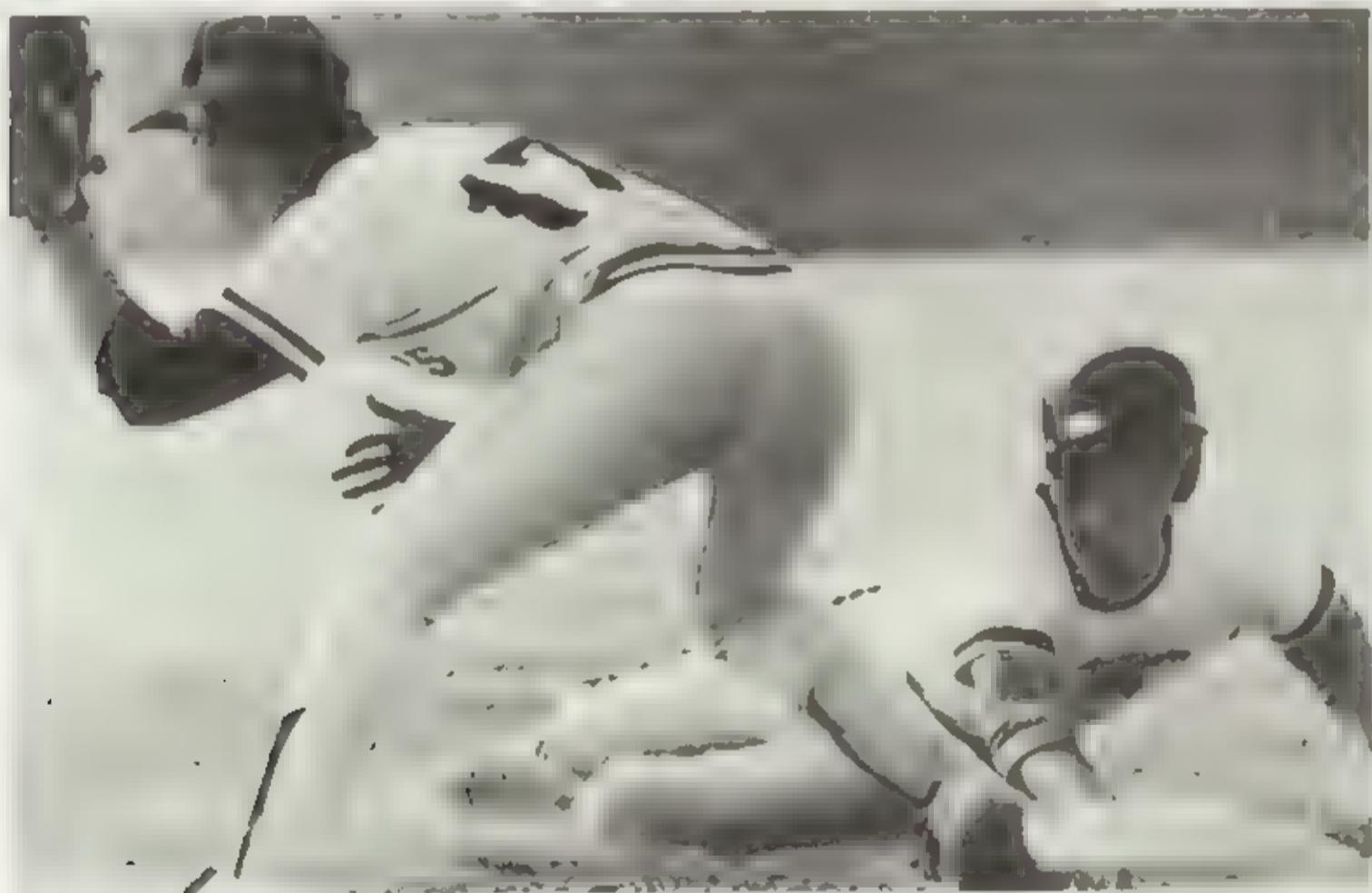
A Members of the boys' team include (kneeling) Kenneth Loth, James Bierschwale, David Dittmar, Wade Phillips, and Doug Durr. (standing) Marsh Weiershausen, Chris Rees, Darryl Dittmar, Eric Pratt, Ricky Neffendorf, Richard Neffendorf, Jeff Knopp, Steve Pool and Keith Meurer. B. Trying to sink it, Sherry goes to the pin at the State Meet May 3-4 in Austin. (Photos by Terry Collier)



B



A



B

Members of the Junior Varsity Baseball Team were coached by Mr. Calvin Yarbrough. On the team were (front) Joe Hahn, Scott Schaeffer, James Hensell, Glenn Behrends, Anthony Rode, Bryan Hodges, Rigoberto Faz, and Ricky Priess. (middle) Brian Maenius, David Wunderlich, Pete McGowan, Victor Flores, Tobin Davis, Dean Loitz, Richard Ramos and Dwayne Weirich. (back) Coach Yarbrough, Jack Taylor, Brad Hardin, Brian Jordan, Tracy Vo Iman, Bryan Grone and Bobby Madr d



Members of the Tennis Team include (bottom row) Trudy Ottmers, Susan Loth, Lisa Ottmers, Carrie Maenius, Krista Weinheimer, Patricia Martinez, Daisy Ottmers (middle row) Trevor Kott, Burt Kott, John Berschwale, Tommy Mathis, Cindy Burditt, Denise Weirich, Lor Pohler, Sheila Langehennig (top row) Coach Terry Bonn, Russell Eckhardt, Kenneth Mazike, Gordon Fehler, Billy Hodges, Doug Edwards, Jenny Wiser, Kandis Klier, Glenda Segner, Sheila Weigand.

## *Netters have rainy season*

A rainy spring meant tennis players needed galoshes sometimes more than they needed their tennis racquets. Several matches throughout the season were rained out and as a result, Coach Terry Bonn felt, the team just didn't have the experience in competition that they really needed.

The team had dual matches with San Antonio Southwest, Comfort, and Boerne, and participated in the Kerrville, New Braunfels Canyon and Marble Falls Tournaments.

In district competition, six teams went to the quarterfinals but no one qualified for regional.

# *Awards given to sportsmen at banquet*



**Sitting are:** Cletis Grana, Geraldine Kott, Jamie Schneider, Trey Waldrip, Stuart Stech. **Standing are:** Glen Grana, Tony Loth, John Bierschwale, Dennis Behrends, Kenneth Loth



**Sitting are:** Chassy Schmidt, Judy Dittmar, Waldeen Walendorf, Jamie Schneider, Daisy Ottmers. **Standing are:** Ernie Weston, Trey Waldrip, Larry Wunderlich, Troy Herbert, Kenneth Loth



**Sitting are:** Laurie Immel, Tammie Eckhardt, Jeanenne Goff **Standing are:** Marcie Jenkins, Robin Arbaugh

**Mr. Football** — Troy Herbert

**Mr. Baseball** — Ernie Welton

**Mr. Basketball** — Trey Waldrip

**Mr. Track** — Larry Wunderlich

**Mr. Golf** — Kenneth Loth

**Mr. Tennis** — Trey Waldrip

**Miss Basketball** — Waldeen Wallendorf

**Miss Track** — Judy Dittmar, Chrissy Schmidt

**Miss Tennis** — Daisy Ottmers

Mr. and Miss of each sport were chosen by the team member for his or her leadership, responsibility, and ability to get along with the team

Athletes, Coaches, Pep Squad members and guests came together at the Pioneer Pavilion to honor the 1978-1979 FHS Athletes. The banquet was sponsored by the Pep Squad. The dinner arrangement was made of barbecue turkey thighs and the trimmings. After the dinner, the awards were presented by the coaches as they had each team stand. All of the coaches gave their summary of how their season went.

**Football Sweetheart** — Laurie Immel, Jeanenne Goff

**Most Spirited Pep Squad Member** — Tammy Eckhardt, Marcie Jenkins

**Class Spirit** — Class of '81

#### **Battlin Billie Awards**

**Shelia Weigand** — Tennis Award

**Cletis Grona, Dennis Behrends** — Football

**Janie Schneider** — Basketball Award

**Glen Grona** — Baseball Award

**Geraldine Kott** — Track Award

**Kenneth Loth** — Golf Award

**Janie Schneider** — Golf Award

**John Bierschwale** — Tennis Award

**Trey Waldrip** — Basketball Award

Battlin Billie Awards were given to the person or persons in each sport who the coach of that sport felt exceeded the most in each ability

# SCOREBOARD

# Fredericksburg Batt

## Varsity Football

FHS	OPPONENT
13	Hondo
21	Lampasas
20	Brady
7	South San West
41	Carrizo Springs
20	Pleasanton
4	Uvalde
6	Southwest
1	St. Thomas
4	Kerrville

## J.V. Football

FHS	OPPONENT
24	Hondo
26	Lampasas
24	Brady
14	Antonian
6	South San West
7	Marble Falls
6	Uvalde
9	Southwest
6	Kerrville

## Freshman Football

FHS	OPPONENT
6	Lampasas
45	Brady
13	New Braunfels
21	Llano
0	Marble Falls
43	Southwest
7	Uvalde
8	Tivy

## Boys Golf

Pleasanton Invitational
5th
Fredericksburg Invitational
3rd
Uvalde Invitational
4th
Devine Invitational
5th
14AAA District Seguin
7th

## J.V. Boys Baseball

FHS	OPPONENT
6	Kerrville
8	Boerne
2	Kerrville
1	Boerne
1	Bandera V
0	Bandera V
7	Junction V
8	Boerne
4	Boerne
3	Medina Valley
8	Medina Valley

## Freshman Basketball

FHS	OPPONENT
29	Boerne
32	Boerne
51	Blanco
49	Harper JV
30	Harper JV
34	Marble Falls
4	Southwest
58	Boerne
50	Tivy
34	Southwest
42	Tivy

\* 1 Forfeit From Blanco

## Boys Varsity Basketball

FHS	OPPONENT
53	Bourne
40	New Braunfels
46	New Braunfels
72	Hays Cons
37	Chylon
44	Bourne
47	Bourne
45	Bandera
5	Burnet JV
51	Keystone
5	S. A. Cole
4	New Braunfels
72	S. A. Cole
4	Southwest
74	South San West
1	Carrizo Springs
1	Pleasanton
24	Uvalde
40	Southwest
4	Tivy
47	Kerrville
7	South. A. West
52	Carrizo Springs
55	Pleasanton
42	Uvalde
58	Southwest
	Kerrville

## Boys J.V. Basketball

FHS	OPPONENT
47	Boerne
49	New Braunfels
45	Boerne
65	Eden Varsity
24	San S. Ba V
43	S. A. Cole
50	South San West
41	Carrizo Springs
82	Pleasanton
32	Uvalde
54	Southwest
44	Taylor
53	Kerrville
40	South San West
54	Carrizo Springs
49	Pleasanton
35	Uvalde
52	Southwest
49	Kerrville

# lin Billies

# SCOREBOARD

## Varsity Baseball

FHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
4	South Side	1
3	New Braunfels	0
3	San Marcos	7
5	Smithson Valley	6
10	Pleasanton	0
10	Smithson Valley	6
5	New Braunfels	3
10	Boerne	1
1	South San West	7
5	Carrizo Springs	4
1	Pleasanton	4
1	Uvalde	4
3	Southwest	2
3	Junction	2
0	Kerrville	3
0	South San West	4
3	Pleasanton	2
1	Uvalde	9
0	Southwest	1
4	Marble Falls	3
1	Kerrville	2

## Girls Golf

Pleasanton Invitational	
2nd Team	
Janie Schneider	
2nd Medalist	
Lampasas Invitational	
5th Team	
Devine Invitational	
3rd Team	
Janie Schneider	
2nd Medalist	
Fredericksburg Invitational	
3rd Team	
Girls 14AAA District, Sequin	
1st Team	
Janie Schneider	
1st Medalist	
Sherry Schneider	
2nd Medalist	
Girls Regional, Corpus Christi	
2nd Team	
Janie Schneider	
3rd Medalist	
Girls State, Austin	
5th Team	

## Girls Freshman Basketball

FHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
41	Boerne	20
25	Boerne	17
50	Bianco JV	19
33	Pleasanton	40
43	Canyon	15
29	Boerne	39
50	Southwest	33
24	Kerrville	22
26	Carrizo Springs	11
33	Pleasanton	26
31	Mason JV	15
41	Llano JV	28
61	Kerrville	34
47	Carrizo Springs	12

## Boys Track

	V	JV
Hays Meet	4th	6th
	49 pts	41 pts
Uvalde	3rd	1st
	64 pts	133 pts
Canyon	6th	1st
	32 pts	90 pts
District	8th	1st
	24 pts	93 pts
Canyon	4th	3rd
	64 pts	59 pts

## Girls Varsity Basketball

FHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
29	Judson	56
52	S. A. Wheatley	56
56	Boerne	51
46	Center Point	59
50	New Braunfels	57
55	Somerset	56
51	Cotulla	46
57	Bandera	42
3	Berne	41
51	Center Point	41
32	New Braunfels	46
54	Southside	37
81	San Marcos JV	23
40	Junction	17
51	Pleasanton	7
73	Uvalde	34
38	Southwest	39
51	Canyon	58
27	Kerrville	32

## Girls Track

Kerrville	5th	48.5 pts
Uvalde	3rd tie	65 pts
Canyon	2nd	111 pts
District	5th	60 pts
Regional		

Susan Murphy 3rd High Jump  
 Martha Pyka 4th 880 Dash  
 Barbara Kott 6th Discus

## Girls J.V. Basketball

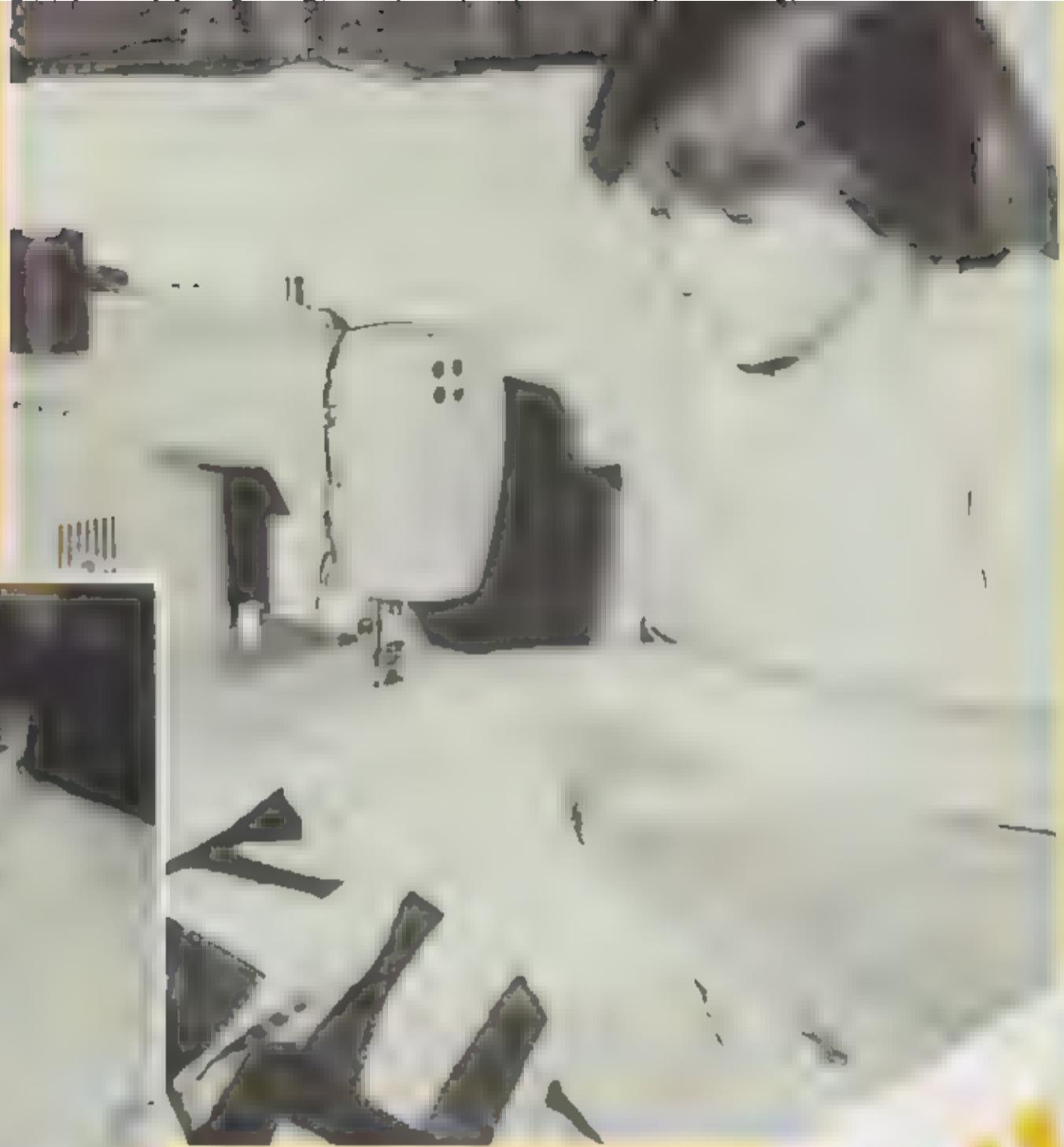
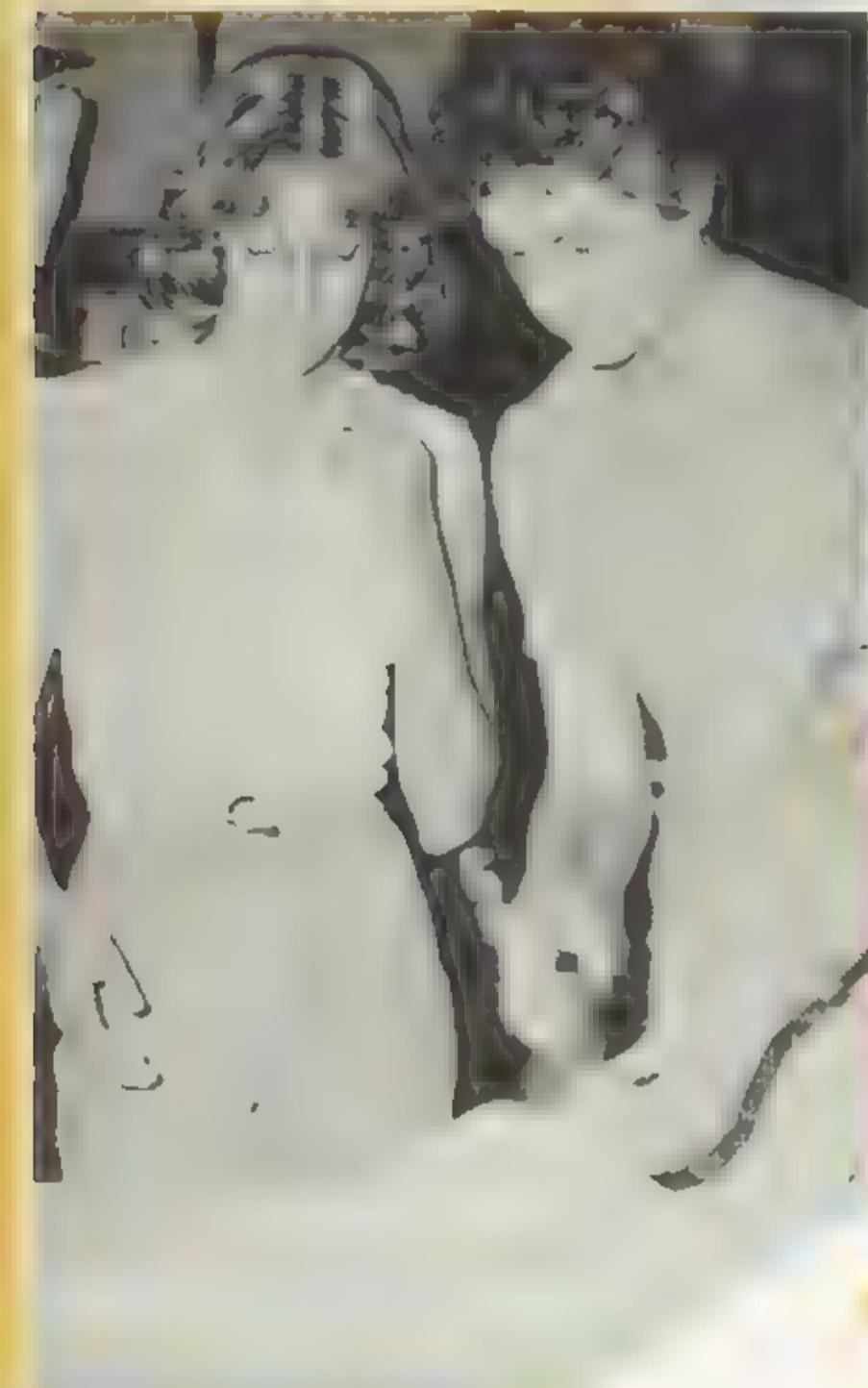
FHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
48	South San West	46
46	Carrizo Springs	54
33	Pleasanton	79
28	Uvalde	33
36	Southwest	42
40	Kerrville	6
70	South San West	45
45	Carrizo Springs	60

## Varsity and J.V. Tennis

FHS	Dual Matches	OPPONENT
8	Southwest	0
8	Comfort	2
6	Boerne	3
9	Comfort	1
10	Southwest	0

Participated in Kerrville, Canyon and  
 Marble Falls Tournaments  
 District Competition at New Braunfels  
 placed 6 teams in quarter finals

A Sophomore Karen Marquardt and Mrs. Sandy Brisbin, typing teacher prepare decorations for the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Homecoming float. B Peggy Klinksiek, junior puts the finishing touches on the permanent banner for the FTA (Future Teachers of America) that her mother and junior Pam Waldrip helped her make. (Photos by Pam Waldrip and Wendy Wallendorf)



Years from now you'll look back in the 1979 Mesa and laugh at that hairdo that you thought would be just right to have your picture taken, and the shirt you thought was so stylish. Pictures of your friends and pictures of that special someone during your high school years will help make the memories of FHS easier to remember.

Ke Sheppen, foreign exchange student, learns about the differences of American schools and his native South African schools. Photos by Pam Wa  
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A. Learning above, probably by Ayers Richards Ma in Miller, junior and her honkzeski senior, try to beat the odds during Mr. Charles Haas trig class. B. Bus' working on class assignments, sophomore Kenneth Schmidt takes advantage of class time. (Photos by Jacque Voge)





## **Ag uppermost for Mr. Green**

Because of the many opportunities available in the field of agriculture, Mr Roger Green decided to make it his career

Now he spends his days trying to point out the benefits and opportunities of an agriculturally-related career to others

Mr Green came to FHS in 1976. He got his degree from Texas Tech and says he chose a career in teaching because "I enjoy working with people." "I wanted to live in a small community, the work is a lot of fun and the competition is challenging," he added

Mr Green says ag courses in high school "offer leadership, competition and travel" to interested students. Contests have taken Mr Green and his students as far away as Kansas City Mo. and as close to home as Boerne

Bil Brady — Band  
Jean Brady — Eng. I, Speech  
Librarian

Bil Brisbin — Building Trades  
Sandra Brisbin — Typing  
Shorthand

Liz Brookshire — VAC  
Bruce Burns — Spanish  
English II

Rosemary Cheatham —  
Vocational Counselor  
C B. Chenault — Boys CVAE

## **Faculty**

Cathy Collier — Publications  
Photography, Journ I  
MariaLyce Dittmar — HECE, You & Your  
Money, Hmkg I  
Jerri Dooley — VAC  
Imogene Duderstadt — Library  
Betty Eckert — Food Service  
Amy Feller — FOM I, II, Intro. Ag



John Feltz — Biology Athletics  
Tip Giles — Res Math, Reading  
Rex Gover — Principal  
Roger Green — Ag Coop, Ag I-III  
Charles Haas — FOM II, Geometry, Alg. II  
Ann Hank — Secretary

David Hopf — Phys. Science, Chemistry  
Jerry Jenkins — Choir  
Tony Knopp — ICT  
Linda Langford — VOE Pre-lab  
Diane Lindner — Coop VOE  
A J Loth — American Hist. Athletics

David Mayfield — Boys Athletics, PE  
Carol Meier — Band  
Wilburn Meier — Band  
Herbert Merz — World Hist. Gov't  
Carol Nunez — Girls P.E. Athletics  
Hubert Nixon — Phys. Sci., Ecology





David Osborne — Alg. I, Consumer Math  
 Jim Pape — Eng. II, Am. Hist  
 Claire Patterson — Eng. I, III  
 Les Phillips — Counselor  
 Barbara Pratt — Art

Henry Roos — Auto Mechanics  
 Jack Schandua — Geometry, Calculus, Alg. I  
 Pat Seeds — PE, Girls Athletics  
 Connie Seidenberger — Hmkng I, Child Dev., Single Survival, Home & Family Living  
 Wilbert Seipp — D E, Coop

Bob Semmler — Eng. II, III  
 Earl Stobaugh — D E, Coop and Pre-lab  
 Albert Usener — Ag. I, II, IV  
 Jean West — Secretary  
 Lois Whitewood — Eng. IV Bus. Eng

Carl Wicker — Athletic Director  
 De bert Wilson — Health Ath  
 Kay Wilson — Health Occupations  
 Rick Wilson — Phys. Sci., Athletics  
 Mike Woll — Gov't Gen. Bus., Athletics

## Faculty Staff



### ***Pat Seeds — sports lover***

Sports — either participating or spectating — occupies most of Miss Pat Seeds' time

Miss Seeds, girls basketball coach and physical education teacher at FHS since 1971, enjoys watching the best sportsmen at work when she's not training athletes herself. She attended the Olympic Games in Mexico City and in Montreal.

She has also visited almost every state and her interests range into art and craft work as well. She flew to Chicago to see the King Tut exhibit when it was there. She also paints and does craft work of her own. She

has even sold some of her work

Miss Seeds resigned in the spring of this year and hopes to be pursuing some other type of work in the fall. During her tenure, girls basketball grew from a curiosity to a team that drew as much interest and as many spectators as the boys. She coached teams to regional and district games with frequency during her eight years here.

Although this year's varsity basketball team finished lower than in the past, Miss Seeds said she feels their record will improve next year.



Mike Wuest — Assistant Principa-



Marje Young — Drama Librarian  
 Not Pictured  
 Mark Weiser

# *They make it work 'right'*



School Board Members are Left to Right: Dr. Crandall Young, Mr. Richard Neffendorf, Mrs. Bonne Zimmerman, Mr. Fredrick Kaderl, Mr. Ernest Kott, Mr. Robert Petterman, Mr. Theo Lindig. Not Pictured is Rev. Perry Woerner.



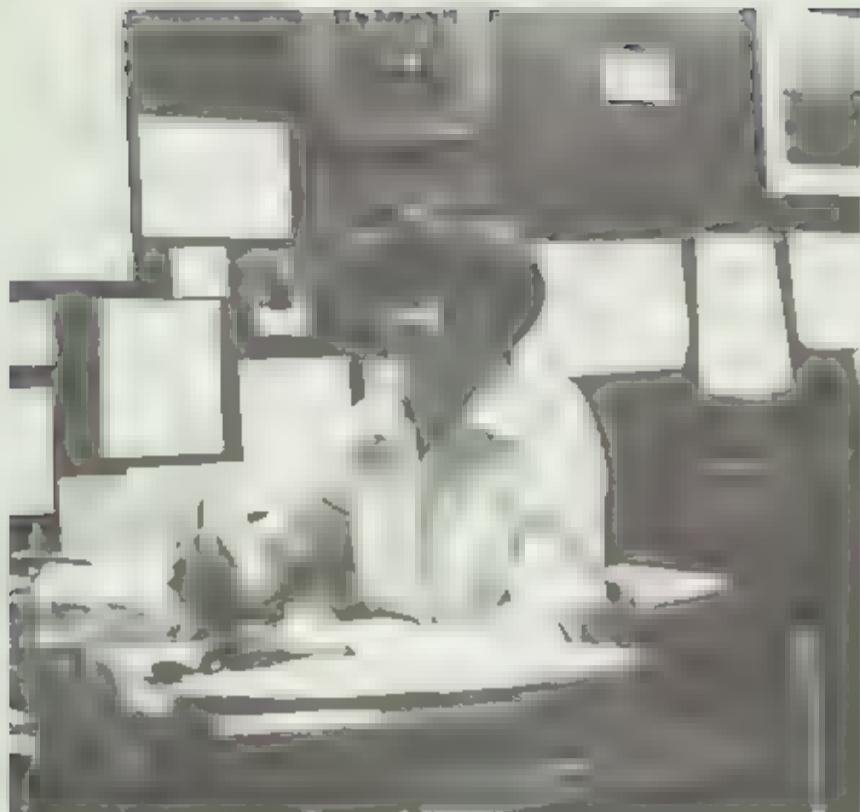
Keeping the school running smoothly is the job of Principal Rex Glover and Vice Principal Mike Wuest

Mr. Glover, who has been at the high school for five years, handles personnel matters. He interviews teachers for positions and takes care of resignations. It is his job to make sure the faculty members are doing their jobs



He also is the man in charge of the high school budget and the day-to-day scheduling of events around the school

Mr. Wuest, new at FHS this year, supervised the maintenance of the campus and buildings. He takes care of discipline matters and writes out absentee slips. Among other things, he also sets up graduation, and handles the ordering of senior rings, invitations and caps and gowns



Mrs. Ann Henk and Mrs. Jean West are the people who may type up your tests, among other things they do all kinds of work, for instance, they answer the telephone and take messages, run errands, type and dictate

Mrs. Henk has charge of the day to day attendance records of each student. She also handles all of Mr. Glover's correspondence and filing. Mrs. West does typing for the faculty, and keeps the books for student activities. Mrs. West is the secretary of Assistant Principal Mr. Mike Wuest

On the custodial Staff are: Mr. Roman Mosel, Head Custodian, Mr. Cipriano Partida, Mr. Jerome Staudt, Mr. Martin Laumann

It all starts about 5:30 a.m. every morning. The lunch room ladies begin to prepare the dinner lunch for the students and faculty. It is a hard eight hour job for them. They prepare many kinds of food, you have your choice of 2 meats, 2 vegetables, fruit, milk, bread

Every day they fix approximately 150 plates here at high school and approximately 880 plates at Primary and Middle Schools. Fixing all these plates are four cooks. These cooks help each other out and have their own duties. The lunch room spends around \$9,500 on food monthly. For the \$60 you pay, you get a nutritious meal and plenty of food to last you the whole day

If you are wondering where they get most of their meat and vegetables, it comes from Frostex a place in Austin that brings the frozen food here

If you are low on a budget, remember that the lunchroom gives you a great deal for your \$60

The lunchroom ladies are: Right to left: Ms. Doreen Smith, Ms. Ramona Cancino, Ms. Arnett Straube, Ms. Irene Loth, and the Supervisor, Ms. Lee Macias

# Funniest . . .

Seniors often reflect upon incidents that have occurred during their high school years. They were asked "What is the funniest incident that has happened since you have been in high school?"

Mona Borchers: "When Jacque Vogel and I had eraser fights in Mr. (Andy) Schmidt's room."

Larry Beyer: "When Sammy Klaerner and I put a tack in Mr. (August) Faltin's chair."  
 Waldeen Wallendorf: "When Brenda Klein and I got caught in the boys' bathroom."  
 Mary Lynn Schumann: "When somebody stuck a banana on my car antenna."



James Ba  
Brayan Basse



Ricky Basse  
Ruth Basse



Sandra Beckmann  
Dennis Behrends



## Seniors repeat with same officers

Taking on the responsibility of being class officers for two consecutive years are (left to right) Jacque Vogel, secretary; Mona Borchers, treasurer; Becky Ernst, vice president; and Dwain Boos, president.

## Class of '79

Paulette Behrends  
Rodney Behrends  
Doreen Beyer  
Larry Beyer  
James Bierschwaite  
Shelly Blanchard  
Dwain Boos



Mona Borchers  
Sylvia Bosquez  
Rhonda Brown  
Mike Brundridge  
Karen Buie  
Greg Burger  
Sue Campbell



Bruce Christian  
Linda Courtney  
Daniel Crenwelge  
Rodney Crenwelge  
Diane Davis  
Diane Day  
Myron Dieke



Henry Dietz  
Dwight Dittmar  
Greg Dittmar  
Carey Durst  
Diane Durst  
Felicia Durst  
Heidi Eberle



# How embarrassing!

Mike Brundridge: "When we egged Mr. (Andy) Schmidt's house every Friday and Saturday night for a month."

Joey Yncian: "Getting caught skipping out and being put in detention for five days for it."

Adeline Weber: "When I slipped and fell in the hall

and scattered my books all over the hall."

John McDowell: "When I was pouring down rain and I took my shirt off and put it over Esmae Gomez's and my head and someone took a picture of us."

Karen Nebgen: "Getting all my parking violations."

Denise Eckhardt  
Mark Eckhardt  
Tammie Eckhardt  
Becky Ernst  
Donna Ersch  
Jo Ann Frisch  
Carolyn Gellerman

Robert Gibson  
Dana Gills  
Jeanenne Goff  
Mary Gonzalez  
Kim Grinke  
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Glen Grona  
Kay Hage  
David Harrison  
Diane Hartmann  
Donna Hazelett  
Dan Heimann  
Walter Heimers

## Class of '79

### Experience results from Comet

"Being editor of the Comet has been a good experience for me," said Jacque Voge, senior.

Jacque has been on the Campus Comet staff for three years. She was photo editor her sophomore year and managing editor her junior year before she became editor her senior year.

"I got into journalism because I thought it would be fun. I was also considering it as a career," said Jacque.

She has placed 3rd and 5th in newswriting in the UIL (University Interscholastic League) district meet the last two years.

Jacque has also been a member of the band since she was in the fifth grade. She began playing the flute but later switched to the piccolo.

"I joined the band because it is known as a good organization," Jacque said.

"I will probably never continue with music, but being in band has taught me how to have pride in something you have done, leadership, and accomplishment," Jacque said.

She has been a member of three Ensembles, of which one of them received a Class I medal. In her senior year she acted as secretary of the band.

She is also active in FTA (Future Teachers of America), in which she

was secretary her junior year and vice-president her senior year.

Jacque acted as secretary for the Class of '79 during her junior and senior years.

She lists her hobbies as eating, sleeping, reading, and sewing.

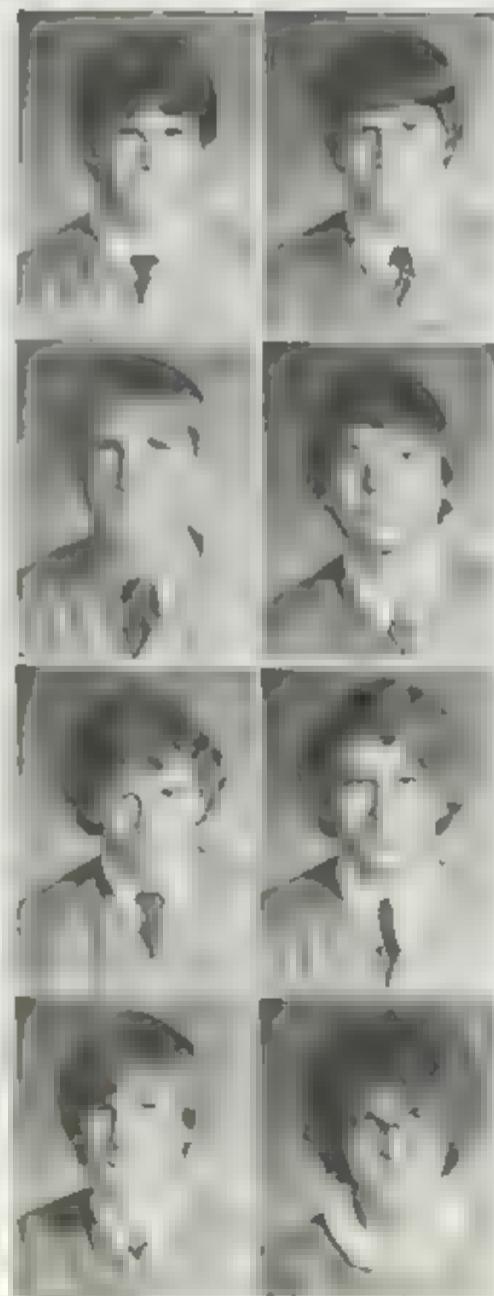


Royal Henk  
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Glenn Hodges  
Kenneth Hoffman

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Lonnie Hohmann

Mike Howard  
Roxanne Howerton



# *It's great to be a senior*

Peggy Hulett  
Peggy Hughes  
Ricky Icke  
Laurie Imme  
Pat Jacoby  
Corrie Jenschke  
Judy Jenschke

Julie Jenschke  
Vicky Jenschke  
Bill Johnson  
Tina Jones  
Shirley Kalka  
Michelle Kammlah  
Ruth Klaehn

Sammy Klaerner  
Virginia Klaerner  
Brenda Klein  
Donna Klein  
Doug Klein  
Irene Klein  
Randall Klein

Superiority is usually the word used to describe seniors. Seniors were asked "What's your favorite thing about being a senior?" Duane Durst: "Having priority, fewer classes to take and not having to do as much... just knowing it's your last year." Karen Sweeney: "Looking forward to going to col-

lege." Ida Veed: "Getting to graduate and getting out of school — I have to add that there is no respect for seniors anymore." Shirley Koziecki: "Knowing that I don't have to come back." James Ball: "Senior girls."



## *Class of '79*

Burt Kott  
Geraldine Kott

Karen Kozielski  
Shirley Kozielski

Patrick Krauskopf  
Keith Kunz

Kevin Kunz  
Debbie Kusenberger

### *Sports make enjoyment*



"I enjoy playing golf and doing other athletic things," said Janie Schneider, senior.

Janie played basketball for FHS all four of her high school years. She played on the varsity team her junior and senior years, playing the position of post.

She has also been a member of the golf team for four years. During her junior year, she played with the same team that went to state competition.

Being a member of both the basketball and golf teams takes up a lot of her spare time. She spends two hours everyday after school practicing basketball. Four to five hours are spent practicing golf.

"It's really not hard to get homework done, but I am usually so tired when I get home after a practice that I don't feel like doing anything except sleeping," commented Janie.

In whatever spare time she has, she likes to play tennis and read

# We're the tops!

Donna Ersch "Finally making it to the top after twelve years of school"  
 Heidi Eberle "Knowing you'll be graduating and that you're superior"  
 Kim Grinke "Finally getting out of high school"  
 Doug Klein "Getting ready to get out of high school"

Karen Kozielski "Having more control over my own life"  
 Julie Jenschke "Getting by with things that you couldn't before"  
 Victor Mohr "All of the fun that you can have"  
 Eileen Nebgen "Getting out of school"

## Donna Weber — call her zany

Most people who know Donna Weber senior, will refer to her as being zany "

She seems to always have a smile on her face and something nice to say. If anyone was in a bad mood, her smile would help make the day better

She is a four-year member of the Parent-Teacher Association Honor Roll, two-year member of the National Honor Society, and a four-year member of the FHS band in which she plays the oboe

She lists her hobbies as playing unorganized sports (because "I'm an unorganized person") and going to concerts



Mark Lindig  
 Kenneth Loth



Tony Loth  
 Rodney Loth



Murray Lord  
 Michael Meier

## Class of '79



John McClusky  
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 Sandra Moellendorf  
 Victor Mohr  
 Fernando Munoz  
 Eileen Nebgen  
 Sam Oehler

Laurie Ondrasek  
 Carlton Ottmers  
 Chris Ottmers  
 Steven Ottmers  
 Martha Pape  
 Cipriano Partida  
 Eugene Patterson

Karen Peh  
 Gordon Pohler  
 Brian Ransleben  
 Dianne Ransleben  
 Donnie Reeh  
 Billy Roeder  
 Marianne Rutledge

# I'll never forget the time

Memories of incidents that have happened in high school will always be remembered. Seniors were asked, "What will you remember most about high school when you leave?"

Marianne Rulledge "The people — friends and enemies."

Mark Martinez "Lunch time because it's the best

time to fool around, especially for hot-rodding in front of school."

Diane Davis "Athletics — with all of its blood, sweat and tears."

Donna Weber "Mrs. (Lois) Whitewood's class especially her themes."

Geraldine Kott "Track and band trips."

Ruben Sagebiel  
Jody Sanchez  
Billie Sanders  
Dwayne Schaeffer  
Agnes Schmidtzinsky  
Jane Schneider  
Mary Lynn Schumann

Kelly Smith  
Joy Spangenberg  
Steven Starks  
Donna Staudt  
Stuart Stech  
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Maureen Stehling

Nathan Stehling  
Doug Stein  
Karen Sweeney  
Cindy Tatsch  
Sheila Tatsch  
Kenneth Terry  
Steve Thomas



## Class of '79

### Mechanics learn lifetime career

Auto mechanics are like doctors in a way. People bring their cars into the "office" for the diagnosis, and if it is considered to be necessary the mechanic sets up an appoint-

ment for the car to be "operated upon."

Three seniors, Felix Casteneda, Dan Heimann, and Walter Heimers

enrolled in the auto mechanics class at FHS to learn more about this profession that they plan to pursue as a lifetime career.

Reasons for enrolling in auto mechanics vary, but these seniors take the class seriously. They want to become more than just "Saturday afternoon shade-tree mechanics."

"I'm taking auto mechanics because I want to know all of the fundamentals that will help me when I enter technical school," Felix said.

"I plan to go to technical school and major in auto mechanics," said Dan.

"This class helps you become a better mechanic," Walter said.

While others make it a past-time they plan to make a career out of what they enjoy.



Walter Heiners "Sneaking things by Mr. (Henry) Roos in auto mechanics."

Virginia Klaerner "All of the sports that I was in — basketball and track."

David Harrison "Always doing our homework in groups of three and four instead of one, especially in the Big O's (Mr. David Osborne's) class."

Kim Meier "Band and getting to know other people."

Mark Eckhardt "All of the fun I've had and all of the people I knew."

Irene Klein "Smoking in the bathroom and never getting caught."

## **Sports, classes memorable**

### **Eckhardt serious — but not often**



Although it never seems like it, Mark Eckhardt, senior, does have some serious moments . . . but not many.

"He's crazy! He'll do anything for a laugh" is what many people who know him say about him.

Probably his favorite sound to make when he is surprised or wants someone's attention is a deep guttural sound as he says, "Barrr!"

On Mark's serious side, he has been a trumpet player in the band since he was in fifth grade.

"I got into band because I thought it would be fun. My sister and cousin enjoyed band so I joined," Mark said.

Mark decided to join the basketball team his senior year

because "after watching the games for so many years, I decided to play."

He has also served as vice president of both the Spanish Club and the Ecology Club.

Mark plans to attend college after high school and major in business.

### **Class of '79**



Jacque Vogel  
Larkin Wah  
Trey Waldrip  
Wa deen Walendorf  
Adeline Weber  
Donna Weber  
Esther Weber

Ida Weed  
Darin Weinheimer  
Beverly Wissemann  
Km Welch  
Erne Welton  
Lauren Wikens  
Dw ght Woerner

Arthur Wunderlich  
Larry Wunderlich  
Joey Yudan

Zann Zimmerman  
Michael Nebgen

**Not Pictured:**  
David Beckett  
Felix Casteneda  
Elizabeth Hawkins  
Mike Imbriant  
Diana Roeder

Teri Ager  
Douglas Ahrens  
Jesse Aleman

Janet A-Ired  
Joyce Allred  
Monte Althaus

Margie Arizola  
John Banfield  
Britt Barwise

Sandy Baumann  
Joe Beckendorf  
Glenn Behrends



The Junior Class Officers are Deanne Heinen, vice president and Robert Wehmeyer, secretary. Not pictured are Gina Nebgen, president and Melodie Wood, treasurer.

## Class of '80

Joe Behrends  
John Bierschwale  
Cindy Borkholm  
Sherne Campbell  
Elvera Cortez  
Cecilia Cox  
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Gayne Flint  
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Quinn Fritz  
Denise Fuhrmann  
Karl Gahier



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Michael Kraus

Karen Krieger  
Peter Kruse  
Kevin Kunz

Patricia Kunz  
David Land  
Peggy Lange

Jeff Langehenning  
Steven Langehenning  
Royce Laskoskie



### *Band plays for fun*

'Let Me Tell You the Words,' 'Women'

These songs may not have been on the top 40's, but they are some of the songs that the Easy Riders have written.

Steven Langehenning on guitar, Clyde Pahl on bass, and Dwayne Weinheimer on drums make up the bands musicians. Unfortunately the Easy Riders do not have many opportunities to play for the public says Steven Langehenning due to not having any jobs to play for.

The Easy Riders know they soon will have to go their own separate ways. But they hope to return some day and renew old memories.

Joel Lindig  
Beth Loomis  
Dee Lott



Jeff McHalek  
Rusty Maenius  
Kem Marshburn

Natalie Martinez  
Tommy Mathis  
Priscilla Maughan

## *Lu Ann plays Eve in drama*

Playing the first woman is an unusual assignment, and playing it with humor is even more unusual, but that's what junior Lu Ann Kier did this year in the one-act play

*The Diary of Adam and Eve*

"I got interested in drama because I thought it would be good experience," Lu Ann said

Last year she played Helen Keller's mother in "The Miracle Worker." That play took the FHS cast all the way to regional

After next year, Lu Ann hopes to go to college and maybe become a hostess aboard a cruise ship



## *Class of '80*

Patrick Maurer  
Kenneth Mazeke  
Camilla Meier  
Todd Meier  
Russell M. Mchalek  
Steve Moehle  
Dale Moellering  
Darrell Moellering

Marcia Moellering  
Micky Moellering  
Marilyn Mottett  
Cody Muckleroy  
Debbie Murphy  
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Gina Nebgen  
Ricky Neffendorf

Nancy Nixon  
David Novian  
Griff Odgers  
Daisy Ottmers  
Deborah Ottmers  
Meta Ottmers  
Rodney Ottmers  
Jackie Panett

Wade Phillips  
Scott Poehlmann  
Greg Pyka  
Paul Pylate  
Jimmy Ray  
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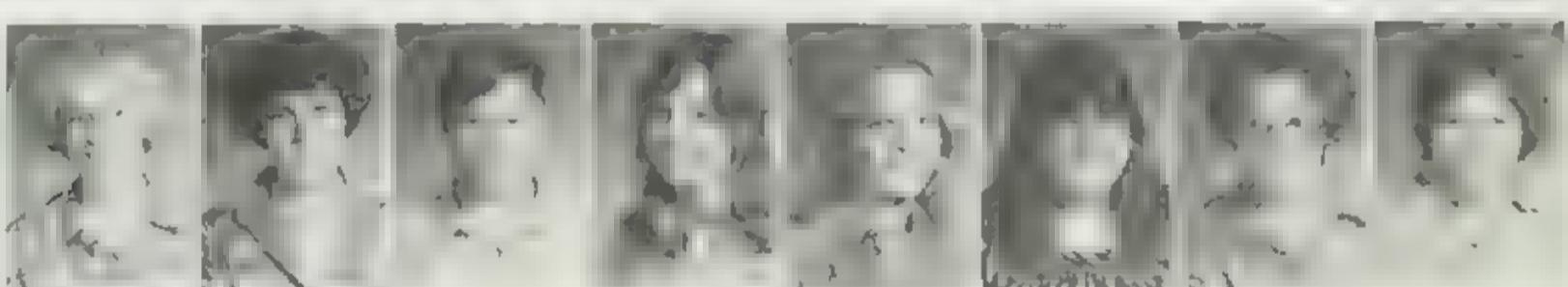
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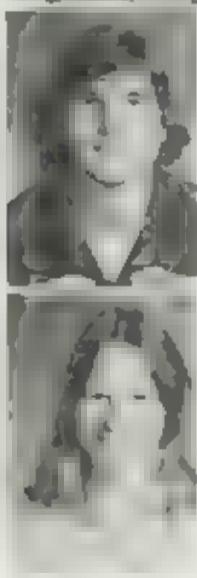
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Pat Werner



Dawn Whitehead  
Melodie Wood



Ronnie Woods



Terrie Wunderlich

### ***Female Mechanic***

A girl who likes auto-mechanics and wants her own shop someday, has got to be crazy, you might say. But that's Sandy Welton's ambition.

She plans to go to TSTI in Waco, to further her education in mechanics. "I would recommend auto-mechanics to girls if they're interested — not just to goof around with the guys," says Sandy.

I think Mr. Roos is a great teacher and I like this class better than any other class, she added.

As a girl in an almost all-male world Sandy finds nothing new "I've always been a tomboy."

Also taking auto-mechanics is junior Penny Schnerr.



Cheryl Adcock  
Frances Ahrens  
Steven Ahrens  
Robert Arbaugh  
Robin Arbaugh  
Brad Arneson  
Greg Baethge  
Sylvia Balero

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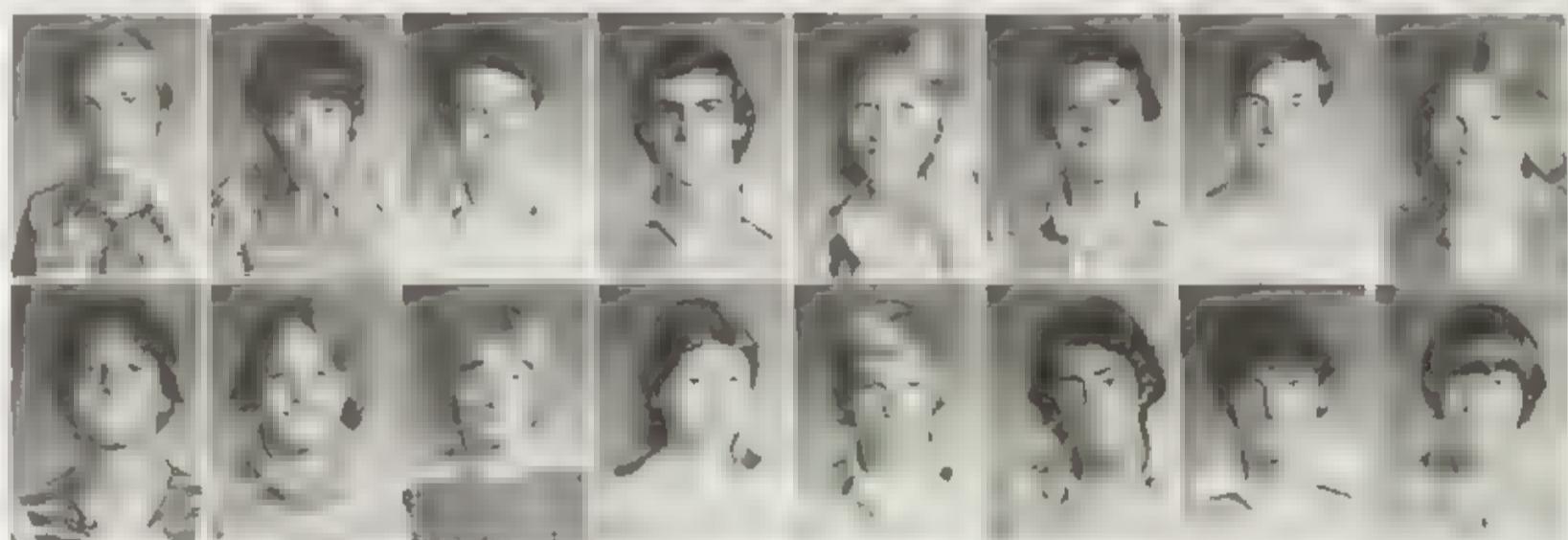
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Michael Crenwelge



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Gordon Davis  
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Patsy Eckhardt

Donna Elliott  
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Terrie Ersch  
Barbra Ervin  
Bret Fancher  
Rigoberto Faz  
Don Feller  
Mark Fiedler



Robin Moehle may have a kidney disease, but that doesn't keep him from participating in all the sports that he likes. Robin is a manager

"Being a manager requires a lot of work," he says. "You have to keep the guys straight, by getting their things ready and making sure they have everything they need."

"Being a manager can really help me in the future, especially if I have a job where I have to stock things, it will have taught me to keep things organized," he added

**Robin Moehle  
'manages'  
to participate  
in FHS sports**





Billy Flint  
Victor Flores  
Glen Frantzen  
Glenda Gant  
Juanita Garaza  
Cecile Gilks  
Colleen Gilks  
Adolph Gold

Jesus Gonzales  
Keith Hagel  
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Brad Hardin  
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Dean Loetz  
Katherine Loth  
Susan Loth  
Sara McGowan

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Daphne Maner  
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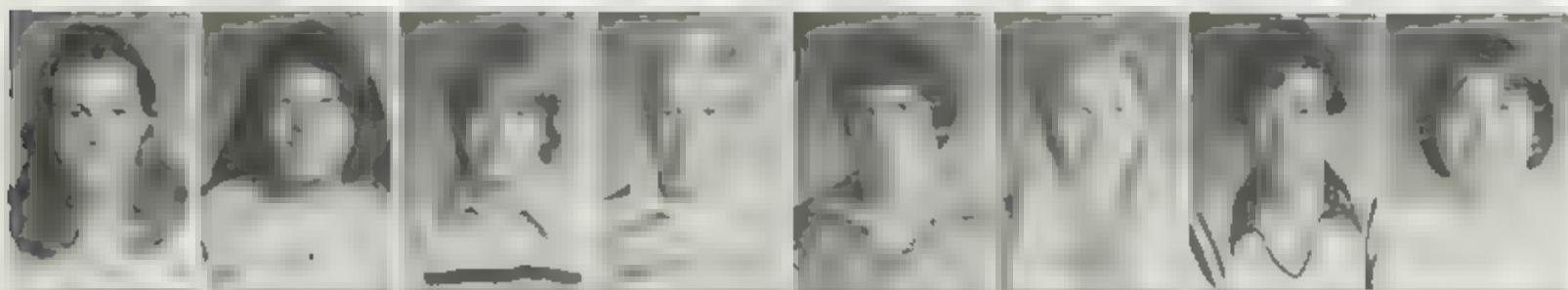
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Donna Samford  
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Mathew Sanchez



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## Class of 1982



Kandis Kier  
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Travis Knoock  
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Trevor Kott  
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Judy Moellering

## *Timmer's running makes him feel better*

Many Americans have taken up the joyful hobby of running. According to Richard "Chip" Timmer, running makes him feel better about himself and his outlook on life. Chip first got interested in running in the seventh grade when the track program started. Chip soon worked up to where he could run to Balance Rock and back from his house. When he got into shape, he started to enter road races anywhere from 3-12 miles a race. This past year Chip ran the mile on the FHS track team.

Chip's other interests are backpacking in Colorado, and "girl watching", he says. His main objective in the future is to make the United States Olympic team in 1984 and run the 10,000 meters which is 6 2 miles.



Gay Morales  
Tammy Moses

Susan Murphy  
Kay Neffendorf

Frank Nito  
Maria Nito

Sadie Nixon  
David Parker

## *Class of 1982*



"I don't like school, but then again I do like school", exclaims Jenny Weiser.

Things she likes include band, basketball and tennis, but mostly she enjoys jumping on the trampoline.

Kandis Klier, her best friend said that Jenny is "one wild and crazy girl." She added that Jenny is out going and is "never a bore to be around."

Troy Peck  
Luz Pena  
Sandy Peterson

Jeanine Petsch  
Lori Pohler  
Eric Pratt

Ricky Phess  
Jessica Ramos  
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Chris Rees  
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John Talk  
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Jack Taylor

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Reyna Teresa Torres  
Regina Venus  
Karen Verstuyft  
Gay Nell Vesta  
Natalie Vierus  
Sandra Walter  
Mark Weber

## Class of 1982



Gary Wehmeyer  
Marsh Weiershausen

Denise Weirich  
Roger Wender

Jenny Wieser  
Helen Whetstone

Gaylon Woerner

**Not Pictured**  
Michael Garcia  
James Leftwich  
Alice Kutz



**Freshman class officers**  
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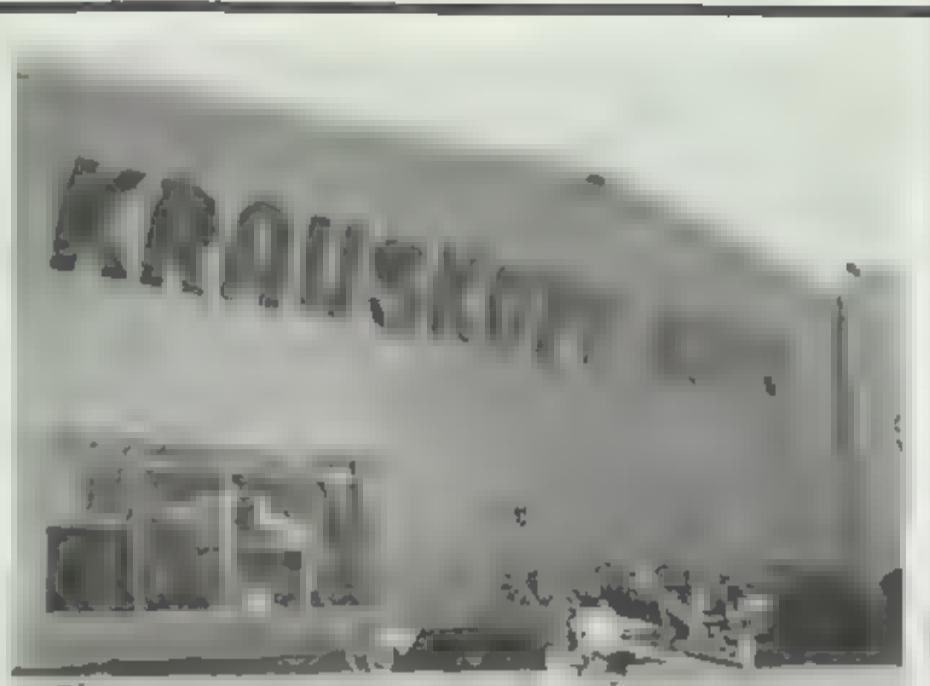
A The Gazebo, which sits across the street from the Law Enforcement Building, at one time was a common place for bands and other entertainment features to perform. B The Old Nimitz Hotel, in the process of being restored this year, is scheduled to reopen in its original steamship form within a year. (Photos by Ruth Klaehn)



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The familiar places that we have taken for granted are the same places that bring tourists to Fredericksburg every year. Local businesses profit from the tourists' business. These businesses — whether old or new — keep us supplied with necessities and their specialties. These businesses which make Fredericksburg function are the lifelines of our town's past, present, and future.



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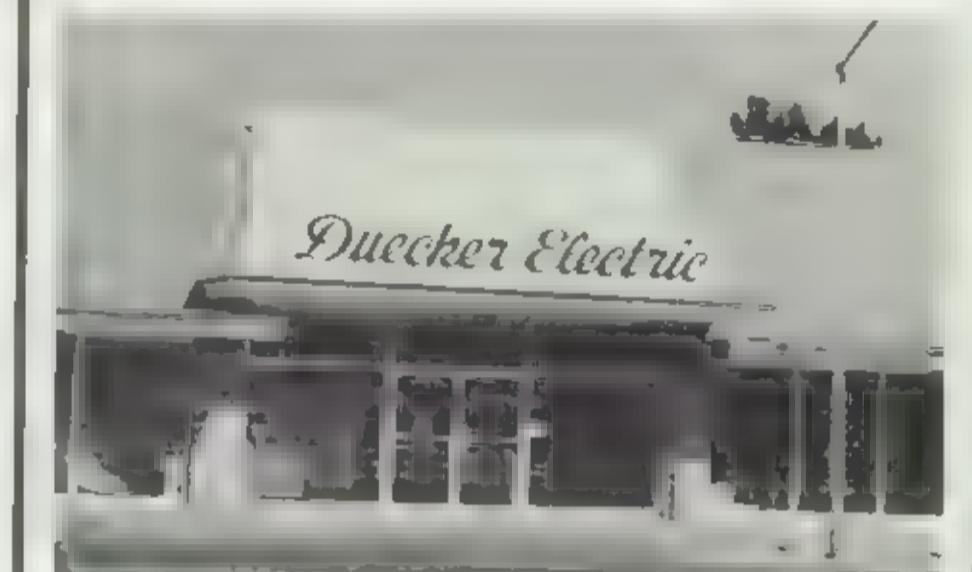
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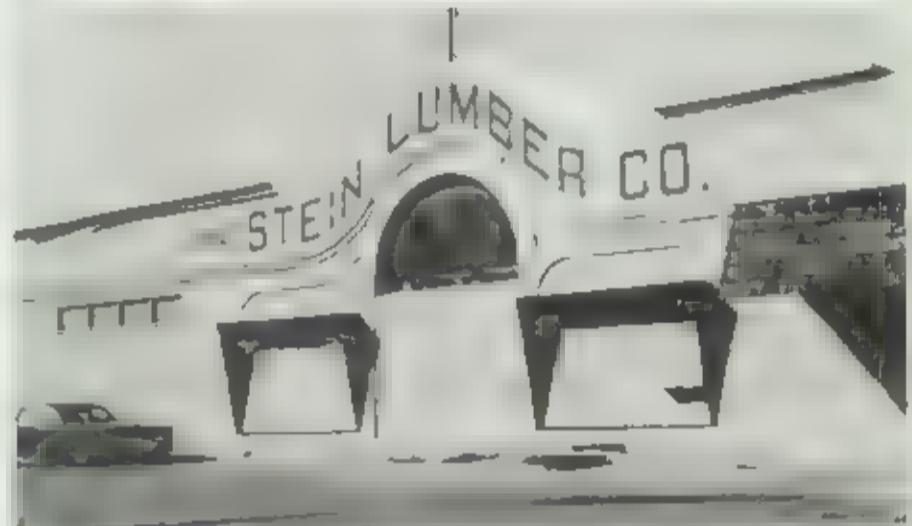


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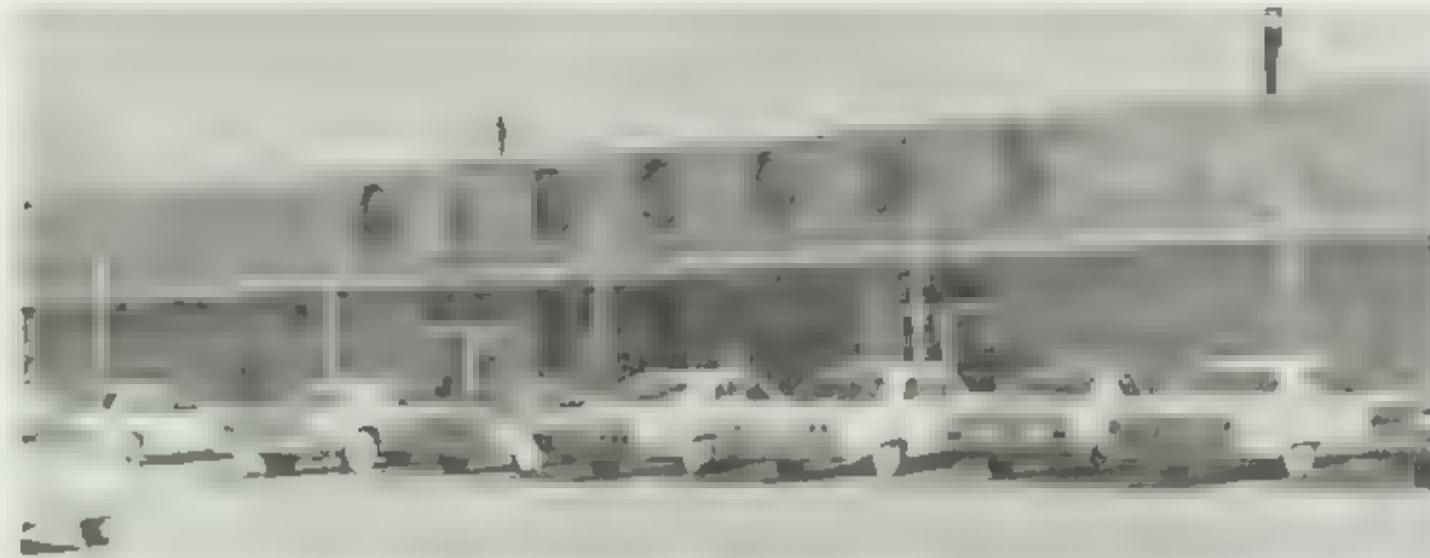
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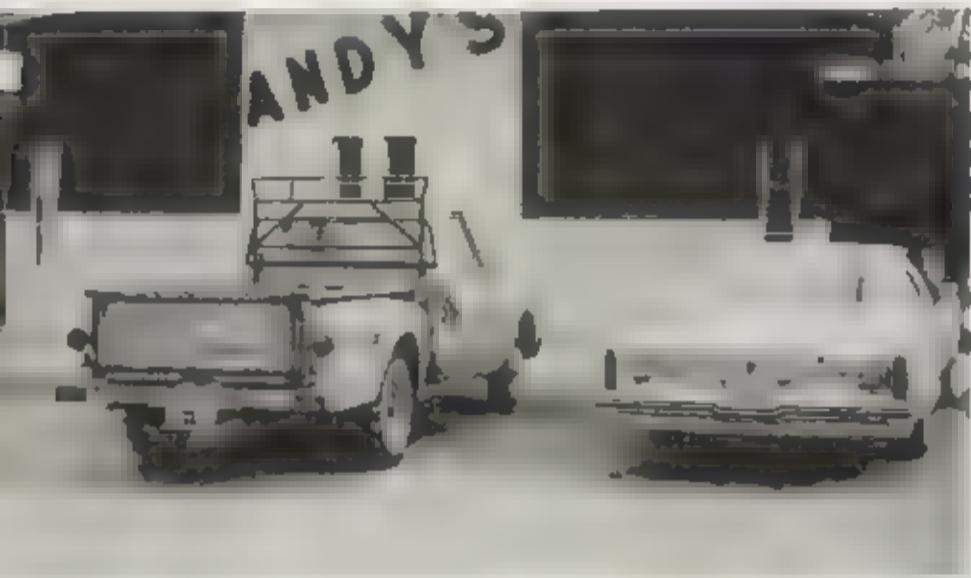
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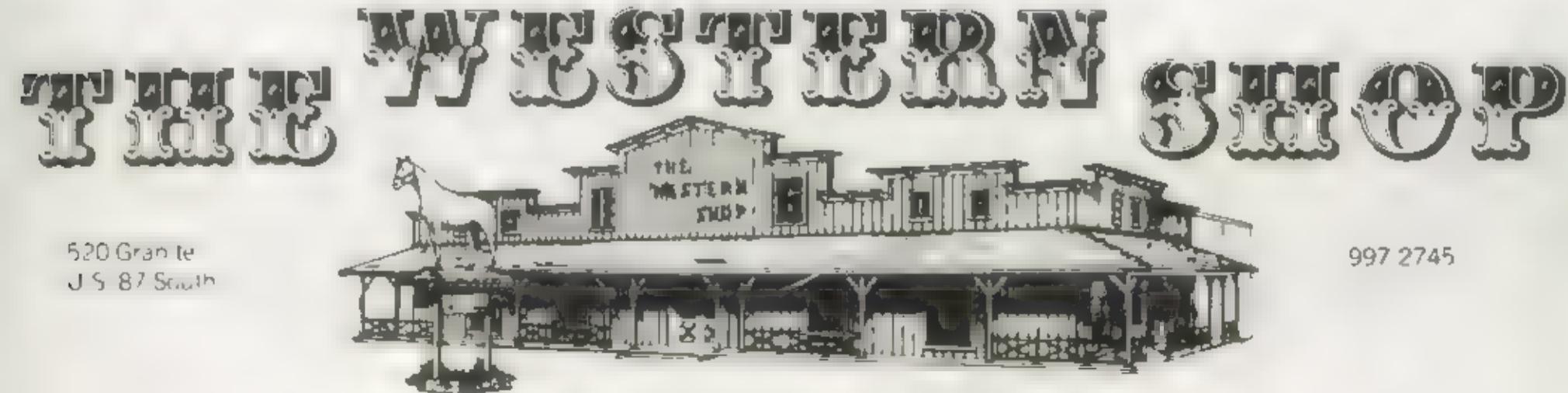
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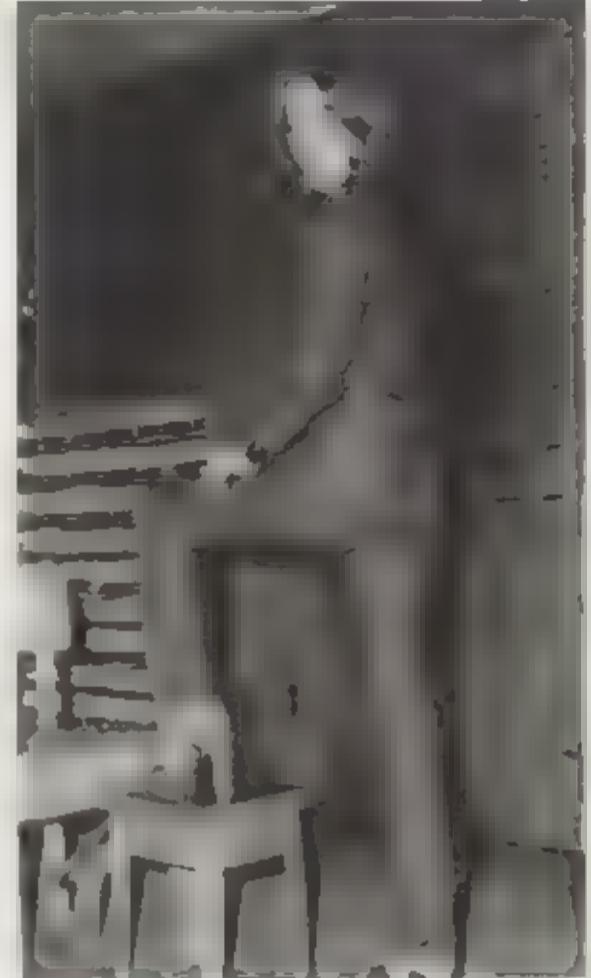
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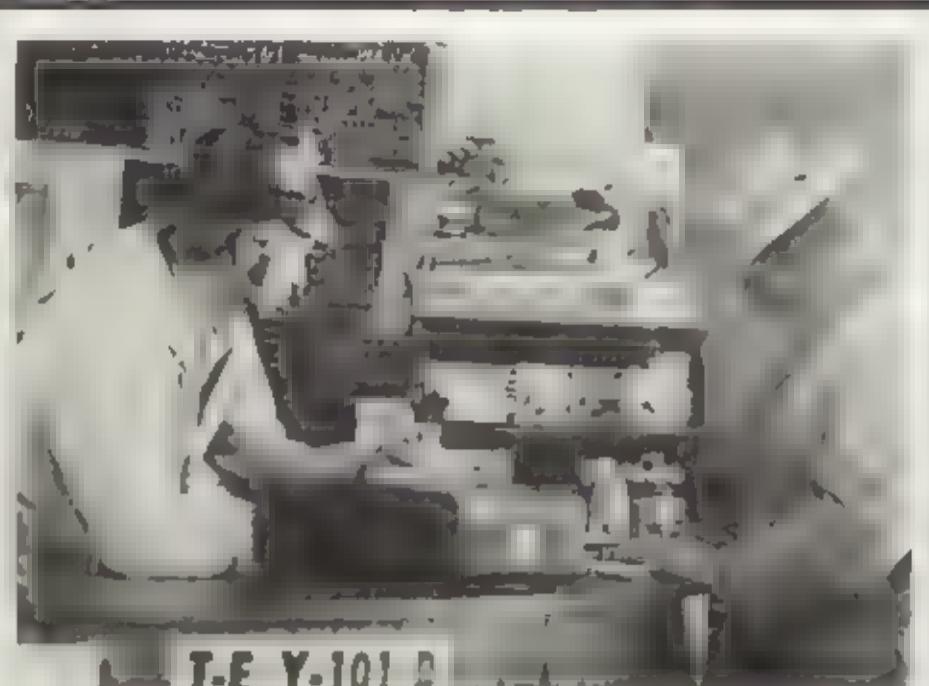
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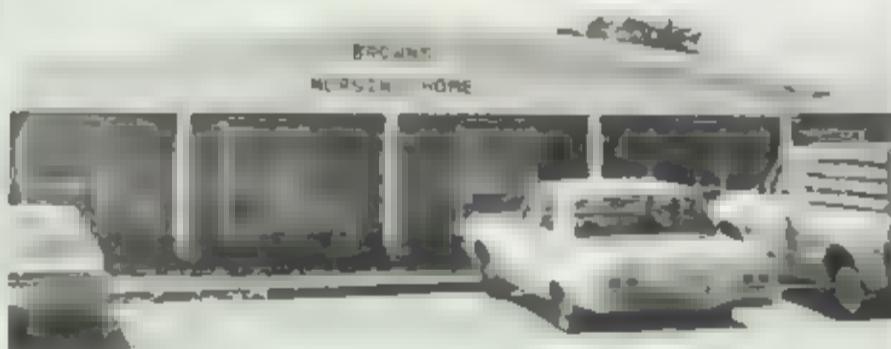
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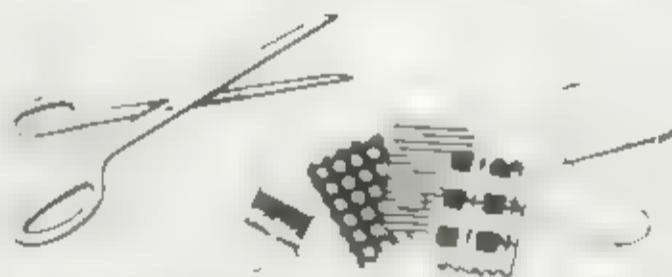
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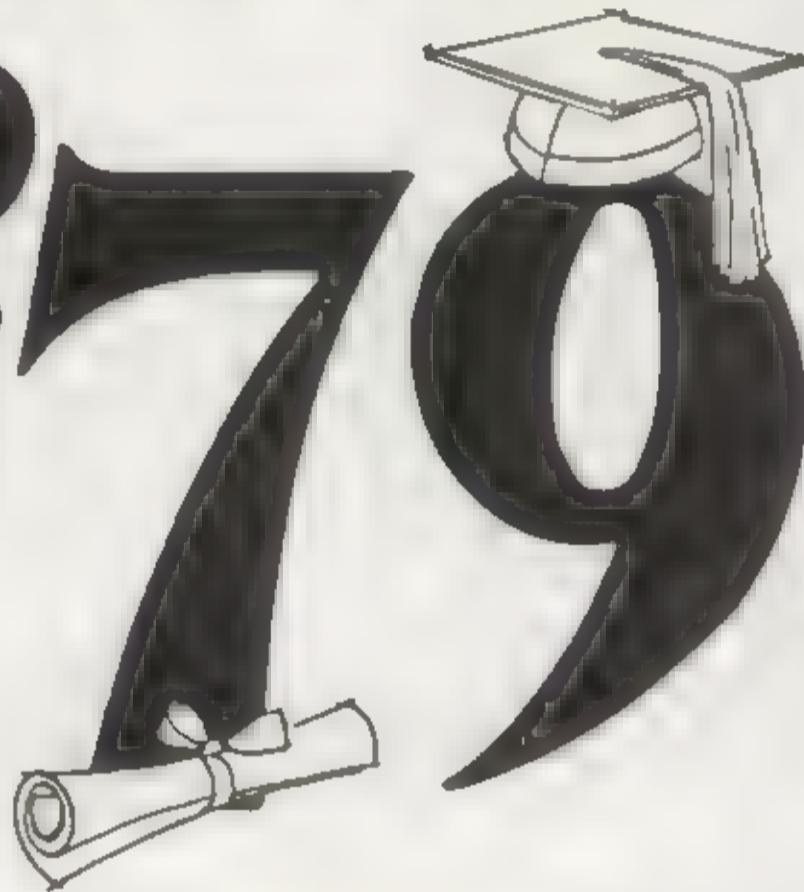


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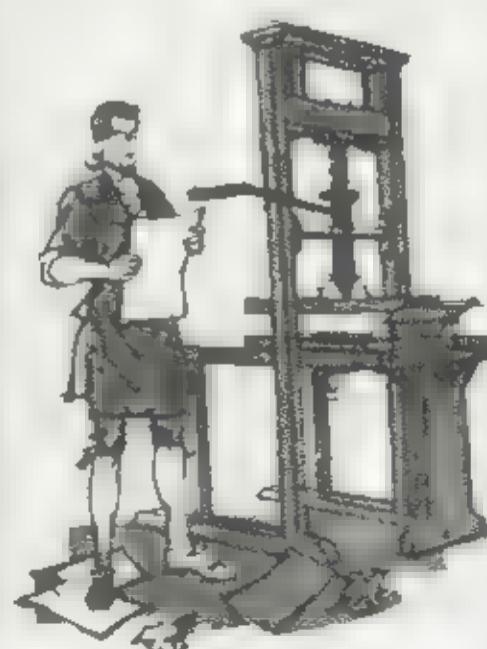
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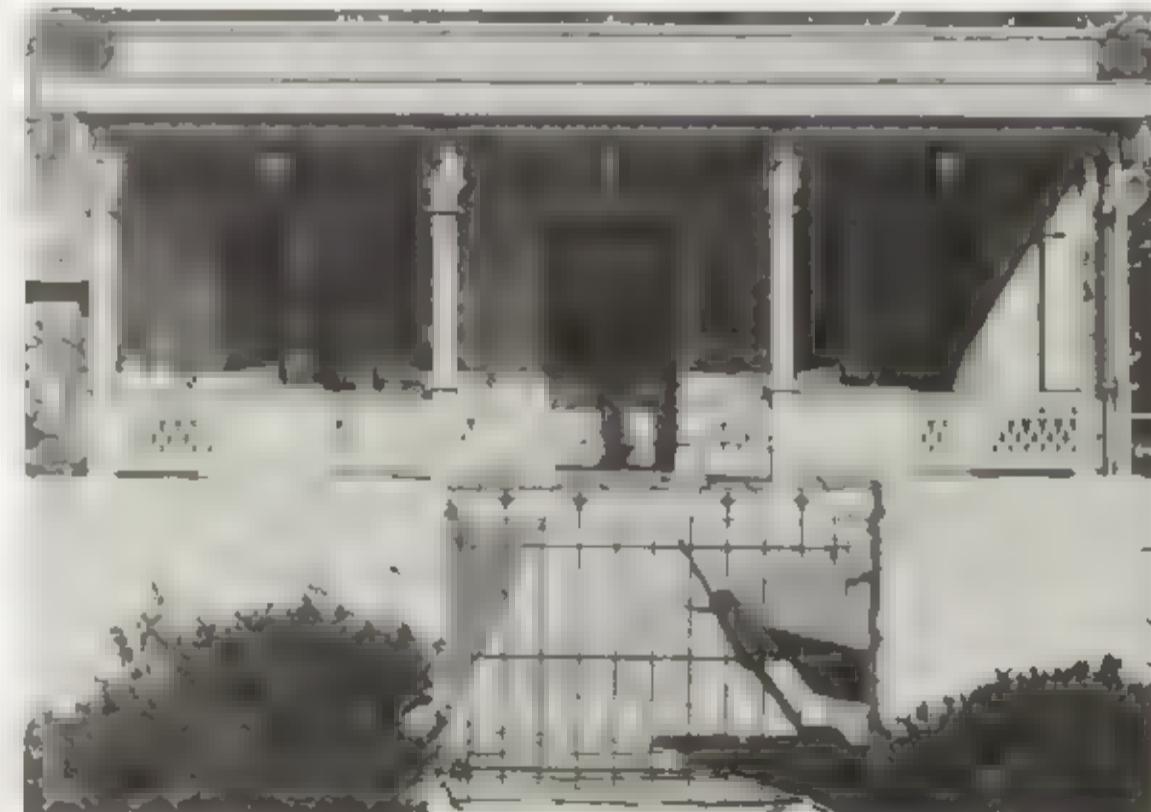


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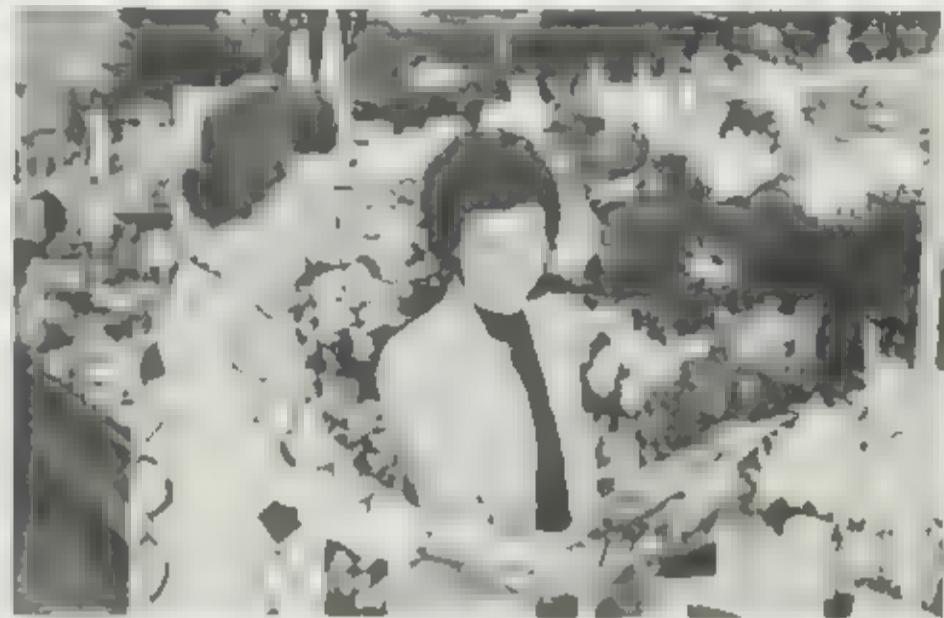
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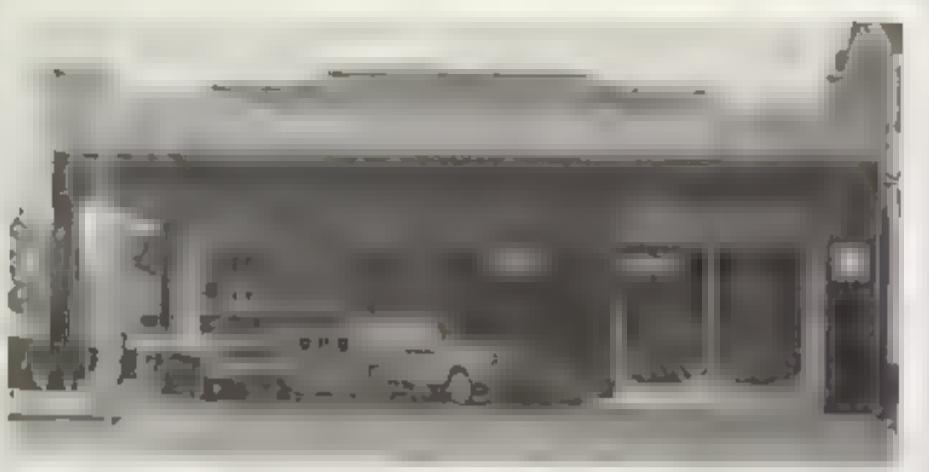
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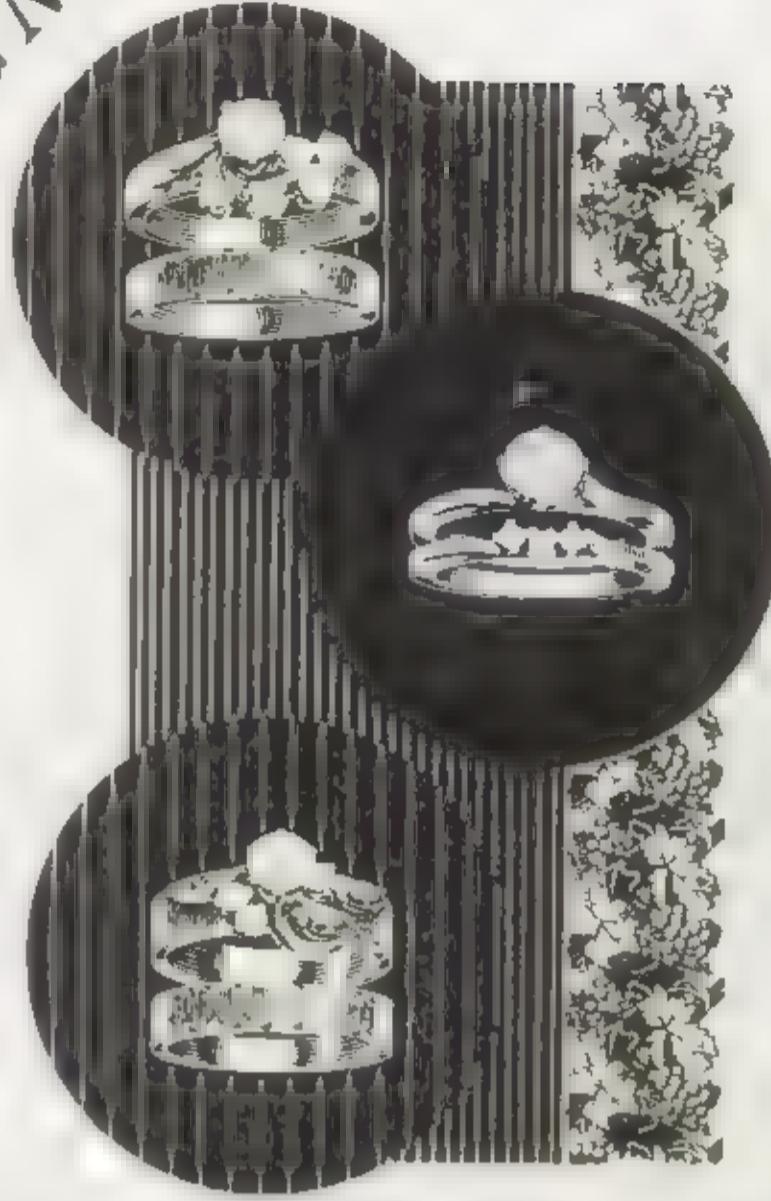
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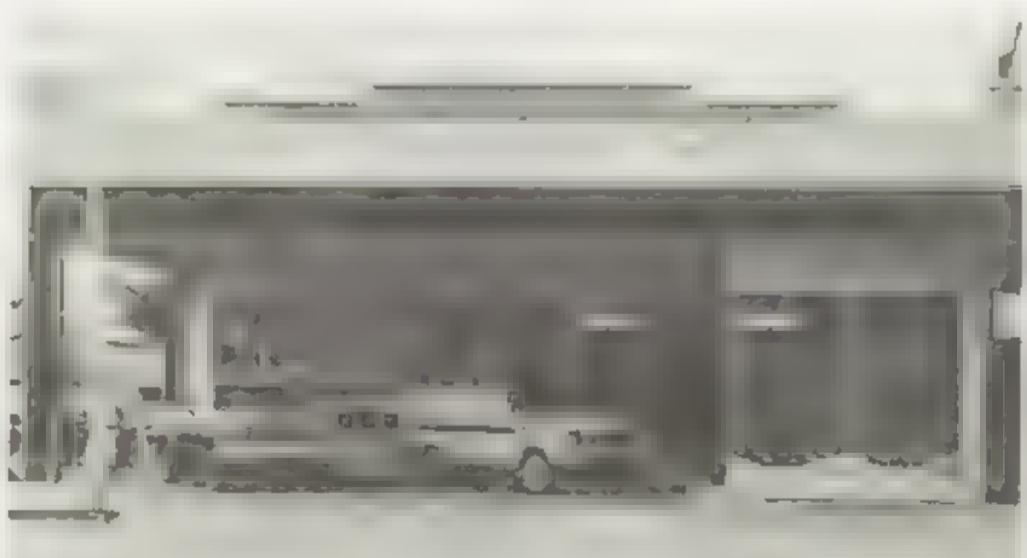


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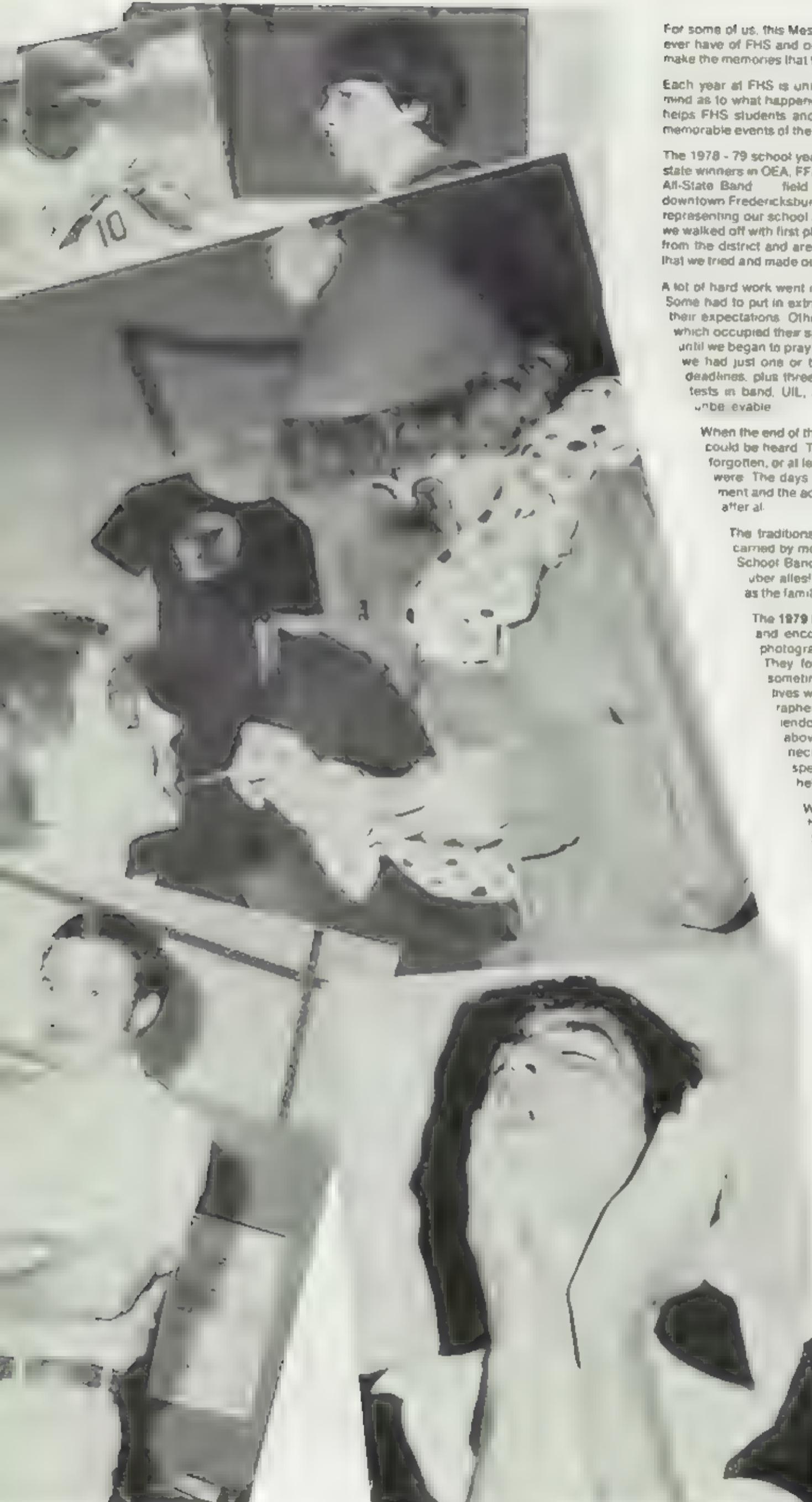
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Each year at FHS is unique in itself. Different events stand out in one's mind as to what happened during each year. Each year's Mesa hopefully helps FHS students and now former students relive some of the more memorable events of the past year.

The 1978 - 79 school year held a lot of events which were memorable state winners in OEA, FFA, VICA, HOSA, UIL Journalism, UIL Science and All-State Band — field trips — regardless of whether they took us to downtown Fredericksburg or to Austin, San Antonio, or Houston. We were representing our school and showing pride in everything we did. Whether we walked off with first place honors at state or came home empty-handed from the district and area contests. We put forth the effort which showed that we tried and made our teachers, our school and ourselves proud.

A lot of hard work went into this school year to make it a successful one. Some had to put in extra hours of study time just to make a grade up to their expectations. Others had the pressures of due dates or deadlines which occupied their spare time. Sometimes the work just kept piling up until we began to pray for an end to it all. It wouldn't have been so bad if we had just one or two deadlines to make, but when we had those deadlines, plus three or four more and then had to prepare for contests in band, UIL, and other clubs the work load became almost unbearable.

When the end of the school year finally came around, a sigh of relief could be heard. The events which seemed so terrible before were forgotten, or at least they didn't seem to be as terrible as they once were. The days of drudgery seemed to blend in with the excitement and the accomplishments, making the past year not so bad after all.

The traditions of Fredericksburg High School will always be carried by most of us. Traditions like the Fredericksburg High School Band, Alter Stoltz, our Alma Mater and "Billie Pride über alles". These are the things we will remember as well as the familiar faces who were our friends and teachers.

The 1979 Mesa staff has many people to thank for their aid and encouragement in making this Mesa a reality. The photography classes come to mind almost immediately. They followed our assignments, printed pictures, and sometimes had to retake pictures because the negatives were misplaced. A special thanks goes to photographers Kenneth Schmidt, Sheila Tatsch, Wendy Wiedendorf, Pam Waldrip, and Jacque Vogel who went above and beyond the call of duty to see to it that necessary pictures were taken and printed. A very special thanks goes to Mr. Terry Collier for all the help he gave us with pictures whenever we needed.

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Also we want to thank Steve Thomas for taking our cover design idea and making it into something even better than we had ever planned for it to be. He helped show that tradition is important to FHS and is what makes FHS unique and will always have a special place in our hearts.

Our yearbook representative, Mr. Jim Anderson of Taylor Publishing Company deserves more than just a simple "thank you" for all of his help and encouragement. He gave us ideas and showed us different techniques that we could use to make the 1979 Mesa a very special book. To all the others who encouraged and aided us in making the 1979 Mesa a reality — the advertisers, the students and the administration — we also say "thank you". We also apologize for any errors we might have inadvertently made in the index, class section, or club pictures.

As you go your way and we go ours we will always have this Mesa to bring us back together through the memories of the past.

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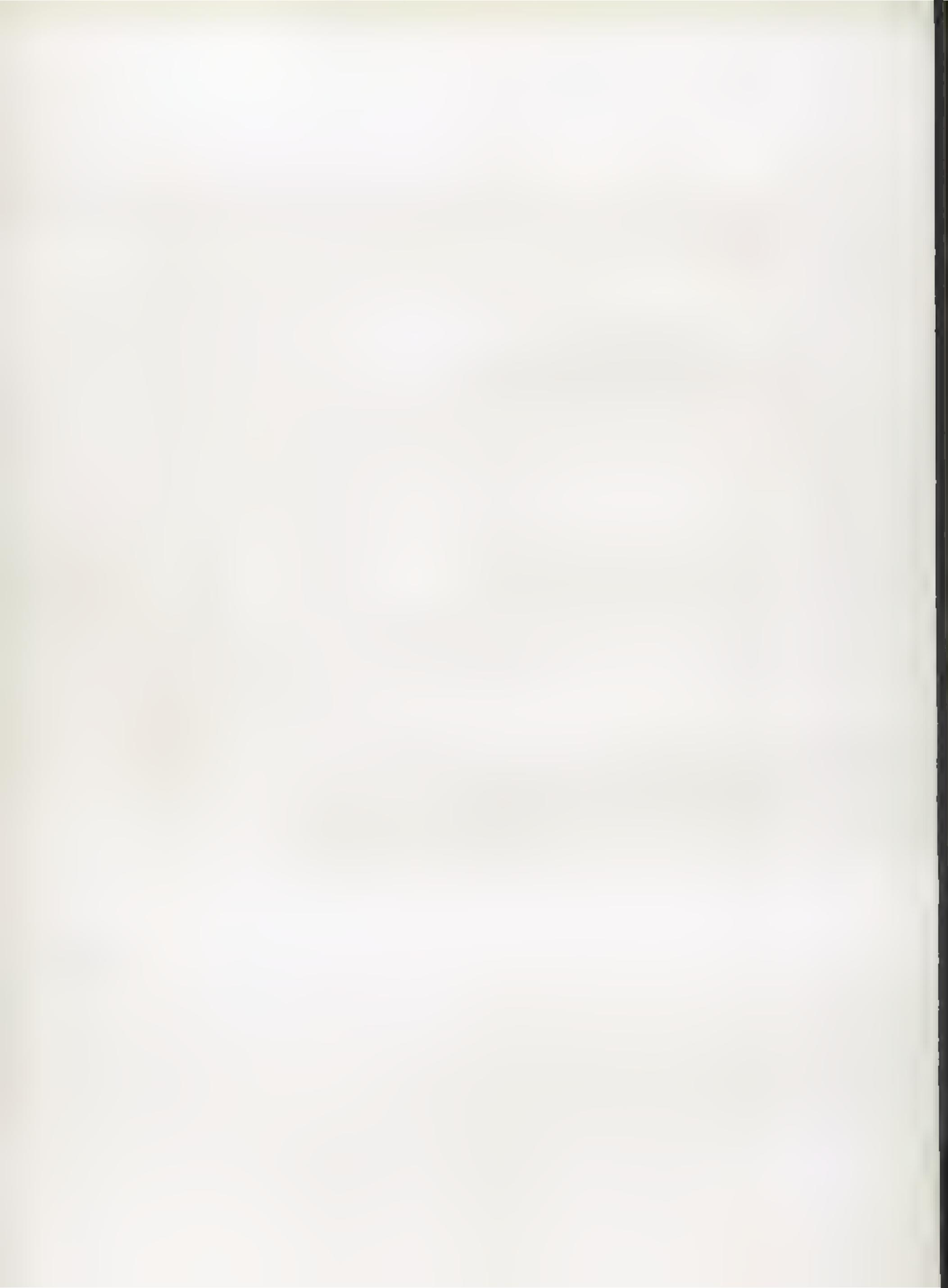
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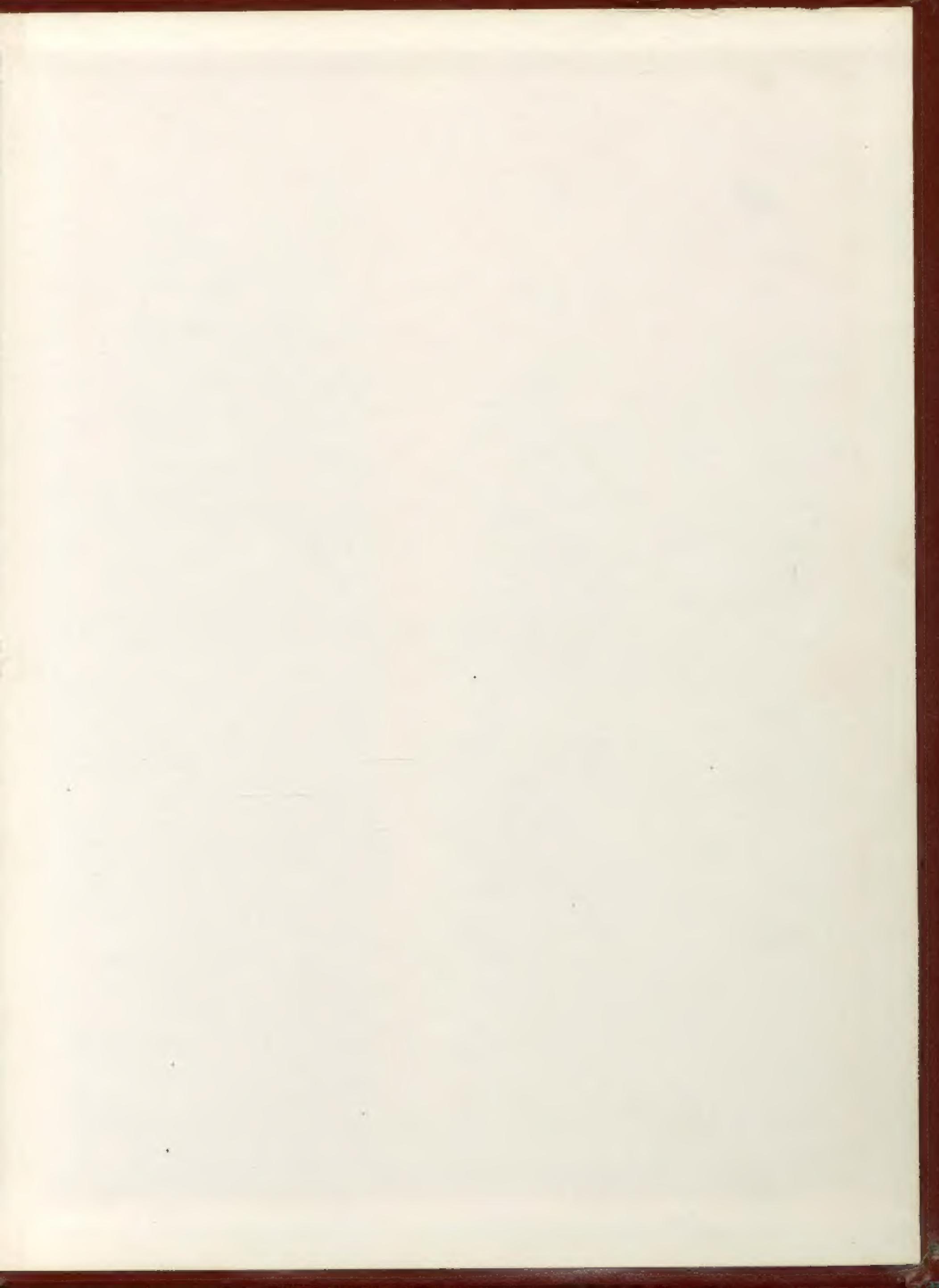
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